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UPRISINGS SIMMERING

New Movement at Jena Reported.

Diplomats in Berlin to Confer on Political and Economic Troubles.

Munitions Depot Near Jena Reported Blown up Intentionally.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—With the exception of a new movement at Jena, reported by the Tageblatt of Berlin, the German situation appear virtually to have settled. The leaders of the strike have advised that work be resumed today.

German newspapers record no disturbances in Berlin Saturday.

The directors of the Krupp works report, the Cologne Gazette says, that only 400 out of 110,000 workmen went on strike, and that these were fired or dismissed.

The Berlin Vorwaerts says that the building in which the court-martial is sitting is closed to the public and guarded by troops. Heinrich Schulze, the first prisoner to be tried, was sentenced to imprisonment for six months for having distributed leaflets urging workers to strike.

EXPLOSION NEAR PRAGUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The explosion of a munitions depot near Prague, capital of Bohemia, involving the loss of many lives, is reported in dispatches from that city to Zurich, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. According to some accounts, the depot was blown up intentionally.

CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Dr. Richard Kuehlmann, German Foreign Minister; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Gen. Von Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster-general, a semi-official announcement from Berlin says, will arrive in Berlin today to participate in deliberations on political and economic questions affecting the common interests and territories of Germany and Austria-Hungary. Count Rudolf von Wedel, the German Ambassador to Vienna, also is expected to attend.

EXPLANATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says the sudden return of Dr. Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin to Berlin is considered by German political circles as the forerunner of the rupture of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

The special conference to be held in Berlin, according to this correspondent, is for the purpose of considering the general peace situation.

The Bulgarian Premier, Vassili Radoslavoff, and the Turkish Grand Vizier, Talaat Pasha, are also expected to attend.

JOIN NEW PARTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—The Hungarian Constitutional party, headed by Count Andrassy and the United Christian party, the leader of which is Count Apponyi, have decided to join the new government party, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Frankische Zeitung of Berlin. Five of Count Apponyi's followers declined to join the movement.

FATE OF OUR ARMIES IN FRANCE UP TO MEN WHO CAN BUILD SHIPS

General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, today asked Governors of all States to help enroll 250,000 workers in the shipyards by issuing proclamations calling mechanics to enroll in the United States public reserve.

"Without this great industrial army, ready to take its place as the need for labor ever grows more urgent, we cannot carry out the shipbuilding programme on which hangs the fate of our army in France and of our Allies the world over," said the appeal to the Governors.

"Men enrolled are not asked to rush immediately to the yards but will be drawn into service only as places are found for them and in such fashion as to disturb manufacturing conditions throughout the country as little as possible."

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

Industry.

SIX PERSONS ROBBED BY LOS ANGELES BANDITS.

THE Flying Squad of the police department early today searched the city for highwaymen who late last night and early this morning held up half a dozen pedestrians in different parts of the city. Three of the robberies reported were performed by bandits operating in a small automobile, which the police believe has been stolen.

H. Ludlow of No. 1023 Byram street was robbed, as he crossed the intersection of Tenth and Byram streets, by the four auto bandits. They secured a watch and $13.

V. V. Peterson, secretary of the Cervat Silver Mines Company and an official of the United States National Bank, residing at No. 748 East Forty-second street, was robbed on Vernon avenue near South Park by the quartette of motor bandits, who relieved him of $30 in $1 bills and a key to the bank.

Three Mexicans secured $5 and a watch from Sol Grassman of No. 1127 Temple street as he neared his home last night. After the men obtained the valuables they fled.

Three youths held up O. Shabota of No. 936 Wall street at Eleventh and Wall streets, securing $7.

Charles Moore of No. 865 South Olive street was knocked down and arrested as he is alleged to have attempted to rob J. L. Herrington of No. 242 Chicago street, at Third and Main streets. He was placed in the City Jail.

SHIPYARDS HOUSING FUND IS APPROVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The bill appropriating $50,000,000 to be used by the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation in providing housing facilities for shipyard workers was reported favorably to the House today by Chairman Alexander of the Merchant Marine Committee.

CARRANZA GIVES JOB TO HIS SON-IN-LAW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Gen. Candido Aguilar, who recently married President Carranza's daughter, took the oath today as Minister of Foreign Relations. He had previously filled this post, but recently had been Governor of the State of Vera Cruz.

MORE NURSES SOUGHT FOR CAMP HOSPITALS.

COUNTRY MAY NEED FORTY THOUSAND SAYS CHIEF OF BUREAU.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A telegram from Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the nursing bureau service at Washington, received tonight by Miss Lillian L. White, in charge of the Pacific Division, urged the immediate need of more nurses for work at army cantonments in this country. Base hospital units had been broken up temporarily into groups, it was said, to aid in caring for this emergency.

"Two thousand nurses have been sent abroad and two thousand more are waiting mobilization for foreign service," Miss White said. "But our total must be increased to 40,000 if the war continues any great length of time and we must try to meet this military need without demoralizing our organization for civilian work."

The increased demand for nurses in the military service has caused a modification of former requirements for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to 21 years and women more than 40 years old may be accepted provided a satisfactory examination can be passed. Smaller schools for nurses have been placed on the accredited list and applicants are judged on their merits.

Former Empress to Leave Russia.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—The new Bolshevik representative, who has arrived here, says that the former Dowager Empress of Russia, Maria Feodorvna, who was a Danish princess, is coming to reside in Denmark.

Pershing's Men Hold Sector Guarding First-class Fortress

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 4.—The twenty-minute cannonading of the American front on Saturday was an exceedingly lively action, wherein many American and German batteries were engaged in throwing shells of many calibers. Although the fact that two Americans were killed and sixteen wounded shows that we did not escape unscathed, all observations indicate that the German trenches were much damaged. The Americans gave them several thousand shells in quick time and smothered whatever project they had planned. Even their gas shells had no effect, for the Americans were fully prepared with their gas masks. Not a single man was gassed.

The artillery duel extended over a considerable frontage, the American casualties occurring at several points, partly infantry and partly artillerymen.

The sector occupied by the American troops is northwest of Toul. It is inadvisable to mention the number of men in line, the length of the sector and other details.

The location of the sector was kept secret until it became certain that the enemy had discovered it.

Toul, capital of the department of Meuthe-et-Moselle, is fourteen miles west of Nancy and is a fortress of the first class.

The present battle line is about sixteen miles north of Toul, where it extends eastward from St. Mihiel toward the German border. Recently there have been raids by French troops in the region of Flirey and Seichepray.

When the American trench was raided last November it was said in the German official statement that the Americans were stationed along the Marne-Rhine Canal, northeast of Luneville. Toul is about twenty-eight miles northwest of Luneville.

The Great War.

AIR RAIDS ON VENICE

Cities of Venetian Plain Bombed.

Considerable Destruction is Wrought, Number of Civilians Killed.

Italian Airmen Effectively "Disturb" Traffic on the Enemy Railways.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Berlin's extension of the blockade zones is thought to be the shadow of a coming event.

Air raids upon American coast cities and formidable submarine flotillas in American waters are forecast by several London publications as "moral certainties of the Hun programme."

It is conceded that the military effect of an air raid on New York or Boston could not be serious, but, as the Saturday Review argues, "moral effect" that the Germans have in mind when they raid the English east coast towns is an "objective equally attractive to them beyond the Atlantic, where they see their most

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Settled.

SHIPS FOR ARMY SURE

Transport for Half Million Men.

Statement by Navy Department Climax to Charges by Senator Hitchcock.

Nebraskan Asserts Secretary Baker "is Intentionally Misleading Country."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Daniels today authorized the statement that the navy is assured of enough transport facilities to make sure that there will be 500,000 American troops in France early this year, as was stated by Secretary Baker recently before the Senate Military Committee.

Mr. Daniels made the statement when informed that Secretary Baker's forecast of the number of men to be sent abroad had been challenged in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock. He would not say whether the Navy Department's outlook for ships was such as to warrant the expectation of having 1,000,000 more men in France by the end of 1918.

Controversy over the government's war efficiency and the bills for a war cabinet and munitions director was renewed today in the Senate, with a debate which occupied virtually the entire day.

Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the Military Committee, delivered a two-hour prepared speech in support of the two bills which the President opposes, sharply criticising the War Department, and charging Secretary Baker with unintentionally misleading the coun-

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

With the Mit Boys.

WELTERWEIGHTS RAGE WITH RINGSIDE FANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—Welterweights are becoming the rage this season. For several years there was a dearth of really good material among the 145-pounders, but with the advent of Jack Britton, Johnny Griffiths, Ted Lewis, Kid Graves and Ray Bronson into the ranks, the division was given a boost and at this time there appears to be quite a bunch of promising youngsters who seek the title now held by Ted Lewis.

Bryan Downey, the boy whom Tom Jones considered a championship possibility, came along at a rapid stride, and Joe Eagen, the Boston strong boy, also began to loom up after winning a few bouts in Milwaukee, but there is a doubt about Joseph making the weight which would let him out of it.

Britton is getting along in years and cannot be considered a serious contender any more, so that some of the younger men will have to be watched for the taking of the crown from Lewis. Al Doty, the Akron knockerout, was boosted for a time, but he seems to be lacking. Then came another Ohio flash near the home of Johnny Griffiths—George K. O. Brown of Toledo, who is declared a real comer and future contender. Ray Bronson, former champion, speaks highly of Brown and as he is matched to meet the Doty lad soon he will have a chance to demonstrate his worth. The Brown boy is a mere kid in experience but he has shown splendid form and good judges expect high class doings from him.

Johnny Tillman, a Minneapolis lad, is also in high favor with the fans and critics, owing to his fine contest against such boys as Britton, Leonard and Patsy Cline in the East. Johnny is a light welterweight, being able to do 140 or lower. The latest sensation, however, is Jock Malone of St. Paul, a protege of the Mike Gibbons gymnasium, who has recently scored three knockouts in four starts and still he is not considered a knockerout. Malone stopped Joe O'Brien twice, beat Milburn Saylor and knocked out Young Denny of New Orleans, who was being touted by Chicago managers as a coming champion. Malone boxed rings around Denny and stopped him in the eighth round of a ten-round bout before the South Side Club in Milwaukee.

Malone can do 145 or 142 nicely and he is anxious to tackle both Downey and Joe Eagen, who claim to be welters, but he will demand the weight limit of 145, at 3, or 147, ringside. Malone is also willing to tackle Benny Leonard at the same weight the lightweight champion recently met Jack Britton. The St. Paul welterweight is just emerging from his teens and with proper care of himself could develop into another Jimmy Clabby.

In Baltimore the boxing game is under the direction of the police board and they keep it pretty well in hand. They have been lenient in the past, with the promoters and boxers, but of late have shown a disposition to make all those interested to come across clean or get out. This was evidenced recently when one of the referees was barred for making a decision which the police board considered unreasonable. The promoters, too, have been obliged to live up to all contracts and as a result, Baltimore today is in a better position from a boxing standpoint than it has been for a long time.

LATER DISPATCHES

Keynote.

RUSH WORK ON SHIPS, BEWARE OF GERMAN LIES, WARNING TO AMERICANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Americans must go to war "in mind and heart and spirit, in a great national rivalry of service," Bainbridge Colby the United States Shipping Board told several hundred members of the Far Western Travelers' Association at their annual dinner here tonight. Building ships, Mr. Colby said, was the all-important task of the hour.

"Our shipyard work is languishing—that is, it is not proceeding at top speed," said Mr. Colby. "From some workers we are getting 130 rivets a day. These men should be giving 400 a day. This spirit of slacking must cease. We must redouble our efforts. We can build ships faster than the U-boats can sink them. It is only a question of whether we are sufficiently aroused to our danger and duty to do it."

In a tribute to President Wilson, Mr. Colby said:

"When you differ with him you must take into consideration the fact that the greatest man in the world is of the opposite opinion."

Mr. Colby said that the direction of the nation's war activities at Washington was being exercised "far-sightedly, judiciously, wisely and effectively."

Senator William E. Borah, referring to the reported economic breakdown in Germany, said that he did not know how much truth there was in the published reports.

"I only know," he said, "that if Germany succeeds in convincing the American people that there is a breakdown it will be equal to a victory for Germany on the western front. If we fail to prepare, and continue with our war efforts because of these reports, it will be another victory for German propaganda."

COAL SITUATION IS WORSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A critical coal situation throughout the East was pictured to Fuel Administrator Garfield today by a dozen State fuel administrators called to Washington for a conference on general fuel conditions.

So serious is the shortage in some States that a number of administrators urged that there be no suspension of the Monday-closing order until conditions are bettered. In these States, it was declared, the people are only a day ahead with their coal supply.

The administrator for New York City said that apartment-houses and tenements were exhausting their supplies and that coal was not available to fill the demand. New Hampshire, with a three days' supply, had the most favorable report to make of all the States represented. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Michigan all reported they were dependent on day-to-day shipments.

Suspension of the Monday closings will be discussed tomorrow at a conference between Dr. Garfield and Director-General McAdoo. Tonight Fuel Administration officials appeared inclined to doubt that the order would be lifted.

HOLD ALIEN IN SAN DIEGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—After one of the bitterest fights waged in Southern California concerning enemy aliens, Udo Rall, formerly teacher at a fashionable private school here, has been taken to Fort Douglas, Utah, for internment during the war because of alleged seditious acts and utterances. Orders for internment came from President Wilson, and he was started on his journey last Saturday night. Rall was arrested some weeks ago and has been held in confinement since.

Prominent San Diego educators fought the charges and vouched for the young man's character. One of the charges against Rall was that two weeks before his arrest he entertained in his room for several days a draft evader who was a former German army officer. Among his effects were found a book entitled "Ethics of Murder," files of the Goldman and Berkman trials, a copy of "The Psychology of Violence" and much anti-draft literature. According to officials, he had on his person a telegram from an eastern anarchist reading: "Stay where you are; you can do more for our cause as a teacher."

For the War.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER NATION'S OIL INDUSTRY.

President Wilson has Appointed Mark L. Requa, California Man, as Director.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Government control of industry was extended to oil in a proclamation by President Wilson tonight putting under license the manufacture and distribution of all fuel oils. No mention is made of other oils or oil products, including gasoline and kerosene, but they, too, probably will be put under control soon.

Authority under the proclamation is to be vested in Mark L. Requa of California, recently named as chief of the Fuel Administration's oil division. Licenses must be obtained before February 11 by all manufacturers and distributors whose gross sales of fuel, including gas oil, amount to more than 100,000 barrels a year.

A series of regulations drawn by the Fuel Administration establishes in the East a list of preferential consumers who must be supplied in the order they are given regardless of contracts outstanding.

Difficulties of transportation, it is declared both in the President's proclamation and in a statement prepared by the Fuel Administration, make licensing necessary that essential industries be supplied. Operation of the control will cut the supplies of the less essential industries where lack of transportation creates a shortage. The preferential list is set forth as follows:

PREFERENTIAL LIST.

Railroads and bunker fuel.

Export deliveries or shipments for the army or navy.

Export shipments for the navies and other war purposes of the Allies.

Hospitals where oil is now being used for fuel.

Public utilities and domestic consumers now using fuel oil, including gas oil.

Shipyards engaged in government work.

Navy yards.

Arsenals.

Plants engaged in the manufacture, production and storage of food products.

Army and navy cantonments where oil now is being used for fuel.

Industrial consumers engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other articles under government order.

All other classes.

In issuing the preferential list, the Fuel Administration at the same time exempted all users of oil from the operation of the Monday closing order as it has been shown that most of the oil consumers already were excepted under the previous exemptions. This exemption includes not only users of fuel oils, but also consumers of all petroleum and petroleum products.

WILSON'S ORDER.

After reviewing the food control act, under the proclamation issued, the President's order sets forth:

"Whereas, it is not possible to move promptly our abundant supplies of fuel oil by reason of the traffic congestion on our railroads and the transfer to trans-Atlantic service of a large number of tank steamers ordinarily engaged in coastwise trade and it therefore seems desirable that a plan of control be made effective in case the distributing companies are unable to transport as required fuel oil to all consumers now being served.

"Now, I, therefore . . . hereby find and determine by this proclamation, and do announce that it is essential in order to carry into effect the purposes of said act to license the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of fuel oil to the extent hereinafter specified. All persons, firms and associations engaged in the business of both manufacturing and distributing fuel oil, including gas oil, whose gross sales . . . amount to more than 100,000 barrels per annum, are hereby required to secure on or before February 11, 1918, a license, which license will be issued under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as may be prescribed."

TANKERS WITHDRAWN.

Nearly one-half of the fleet of oil tankers which have brought oil from Mexico to the United States have been withdrawn from the service, it was said tonight, to supply the American and Allied navies. This has depleted the oil supply in the United States to a considerable extent, and has created a serious situation in the East. In the West, too, especially in California, consumption is outstripping production.

In supplying orders on the preferential list producers and distributors, if their stocks are not large enough to fill all orders, will cut off consumers, beginning at the bottom of the list, until their orders and stocks balance.

An explanatory statement issued tonight by the Fuel Administration said:

"These rules and regulations are promulgated by the President for the purpose of assuring an adequate supply, and the equitable distribution of fuel oil, for purposes vitally essential to the national security and defense, and to the successful prosecution of the war. The shortage in the amount of fuel oil which can be delivered, because of transportation conditions is such that it is clearly a wasteful and unreasonable practice to deliver such fuel oil for uses which are not intimately and directly connected with the prosecution of the war.

"The licensee engaged in the distribution of fuel oil in that part of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains shall not with the consent of the Fuel Administration, make any deliveries of fuel oil to any customer of any one of the classes mentioned until he shall have delivered to customers of every class designated higher on the list with whom he may have a contract, all fuel oil for which deliveries shall then be due upon contract. Differentials as between members of the same class may be made only with the consent and under the direction of the Fuel Administration.

"When there is sufficient oil for all this priority list, of course, it will not . . . be imperative. There now is ample for all needs, but there is not sufficient transportation available to carry it from producer to consumer."

DIRECTOR TELLS PLANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—Mark L. Requa of California, who will direct the enforcement of the fuel oil regulations promulgated tonight by the President, does not believe that the supply of gasoline will need to be restricted at the present time. In the handling of fuel oil, at least in the East, the highly volatile portion must be subtracted to make fuel oil usable, and therefore gasoline is necessarily available in large quantities. So far as can now be foreseen, pleasure cars will not be limited in the use of gasoline so long as the use is reasonable. The promulgation of the regulations tonight is to enable the administration to apportion the fuel oil that can be transported and prevent endless litigation.

The government, by this order, is securing the allocation of fuel oil to those who need it most in spite of existing contracts held by oil companies to supply individuals and corporations. Were the oil companies themselves to attempt to apportion the supply they would be swamped with lawsuits for failure to deliver. By this one stroke, the government has avoided such a situation and made possible the distribution of fuel oil where there is the greatest need.

Punishment.

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN IN PRISON; SLAVS MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Emma Goldman, Russian anarchist, whose conviction of conspiracy against the selective draft law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, left here today to resume serving her sentence of two years in the Jefferson City (Mo.) penitentiary.

Alexander Berkman, convicted of the same charge, and given a similar sentence, will be taken to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday. Both prisoners had served two weeks of their sentences when they were released on bail while their case was being appealed.

OUST U. S. FLAG.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—In supporting a resolution urging the taking over of the Russian Immigrants' Aid society, delegates to the so-called colonial congress of Russians, asserted today that the present Russian Ambassador was not the representative of the Bolsheviki and that funds received by the society through the Embassy from "the suffering people of Russia" were being used to further revolution against the Lenine-Trotzky regime. The resolution was referred to a committee which was expected to bring it up late today.

The convention's final session today was opened by Gregory Weinstein, beneath the folds of a red flag bearing the inscription, "Long Live Free Russia." An American flag which had hung in the hall was missing.

T. Belossof of San Francisco today asked the convention to aid thirty-four members of the Tolstoi sect, who he said did not believe in war, and were arrested in Arizona for draft-law evasion. The convention decided that the matter was "purely local," and should be left to the courts of Arizona for settlement.

Despite the warning of so-called conservatives, the convention voted to form "a united colony of all-Russian citizens in America," with a head council of eleven members to act as an executive committee. Branches in cities and towns which subscribe to "the Bolsheviki sentiment" would be permitted to send delegates to the national colonial congress, to meet annually. The executive committee would be in New York City.

ARMY CAMP TOWN VOTES OUT LIQUOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AYER (Mass.) Feb. 4.—By an overwhelming majority the citizens of this town, where the Seventy-sixth Division of the National Army is located, voted today against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

GAINS, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
January 20, 1917...	63,430	January 28, 1918...	73,634	10,204
January 30, 1917...	63,628	January 29, 1918...	73,676	10,048
January 31, 1917...	63,664	January 30, 1918...	74,144	10,480
February 1, 1917...	63,978	January 31, 1918...	74,272	10,295
February 2, 1917...	64,209	February 1, 1918...	74,846	10,637
February 3, 1917...	64,605	February 2, 1918...	76,037	11,432
February 4, 1917...	112,280	February 3, 1918...	121,900	9,620

Triumph.

SARDINIANS ACCLAIMED

Ovation for Italian War Heroes.

Flowers Strewn Before Conquerors of Mountain Held by the Teutons.

Airplanes Shower Confetti on Sassari Brigade Which Took Di Rosso.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Sunday, Feb. 3.—The Sassari Brigade of young Sardinians, which distinguished itself by cutting its way up the Col di Rosso last Tuesday, came out of the trenches today.

It was an event which stirred the neighboring country and the peasantry, with children and babies, came from fifty miles around to see these young heroes. The city was gay with flags, the walls were covered with posters—"Hail, Sassoro heroes!" Children carried flowers to strew along the route of their march.

The brigade marched twenty miles from its trenches and it was an inspiring sight as the boyish-looking soldiers came down the road. Their helmets and uniforms were still splashed with the mud of the big fight, but they marched proudly and appeared happy over the enthusiastic tribute.

GENERAL AT HEAD.

Brig.-Gen. Farrago, commander of the brigade, marched at the head with a group of wounded officers. Then came the machine-gun section and the long ranks of sturdy youths. One regiment was commanded by a major who took the place of the colonel who was killed in Tuesday's fight.

A squadron of airplanes hovered overhead, scattering confetti on the heroes.

Gen. Peceri Giraldi, commander of the First Army, was at the head of the reviewing party. He was accompanied by members of the Allied staff, government and municipal officials and representatives of municipal institutions, while the thoroughfares were thronged with cheering people.

BELGIAN STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Belgian official statement on military operations issued last midnight says:

"During the last two days our artillery has silenced several enemy batteries and has carried out fires of destruction and reprisal against enemy organizations and defenses in reply to artillery fire and bomb firing before Dixmude. An enemy aviator was brought down within our lines by British airmen."

FRENCH REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—"After violent artillery preparations the Germans last night attempted to make a raid in the sector west of Frasnes, northeast of Coucy Chateau," today's official statement reads. "They were repulsed easily by the French. The artillery was active on the right bank of the Meuse.

"In the period between January 21 and 31, inclusive, nine German airplanes were brought down in aerial combats by French pilots and four by the French anti-aircraft fire. In the same period fifteen German airplanes badly damaged were compelled to descend behind the enemy lines."

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"Yesterday naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid on the enemy airdrome at Houttave (Belgium)," the Admiralty reports. "Many bombs were dropped on the objective.

"During the day in the course of aerial fighting one enemy aircraft was destroyed and two were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return."

"Early last night a party of our troops raided the enemy's trenches east of Hargicourt," says today's official announcement. "The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Lens and northeast of Gavrelle."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The British casualties reported during the week ended today totaled 6354, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 81; men, 1325.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 172; men, 4595.

The lowest mark for many months is reached by last week's casualties. They compare with 8588 the previous week.

Air Raids on Venice.

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dangerous and most hated foe."

The Liverpool Daily Post thinks it would be easier for the Huns to bombard the American coast towns than to bombard Liverpool or Bristol.

It is quite within the logic of the German water-and-air tactics, as the war has revealed them, in assuming that the air raid would be an annex to the assault by U-boats.

"The planes would be taken across the ocean by underwater craft and once there could be launched without extraordinary difficulty."

RAID VENICE FROM SKY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 5.—Venice and a number of towns on the Venetian plain have been bombed by enemy airmen, according to the Italian official communication issued today.

While no damage and no casualties resulted from the attack on Venice, considerable destruction was wrought in the towns of Padua, Treviso and Mestre, where also a number of civilians were killed or wounded.

The text of the communication follows:

"There has been increased artillery and trench mortar activity in the Lagarina Valley and toward the coast. Reconnaissances and surprise attacks carried out by us at Castione and Capo Sile resulted in our taking prisoners.

"Our aircraft have vigorously bombed the enemy's rear lines. Traffic on the railway lines east of the Piave was effectively disturbed last night by our airships. All of them returned safely.

"Enemy aviators again gave vent to their mischievous impulses by bombarding Venice and other towns on the Venetian plain, where the peaceful population is densest and the military objectives of the least importance.

"Padua, Treviso and Mestre were repeatedly attacked. As usual the greatest damage was done to private property, and the largest number of casualties was among the civilians. The civil hospital at Treviso was hit and altogether eight persons were killed and ten wounded among the population.

"There were neither casualties nor damage at Venice."

BERLIN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 4.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless press.) The report from general headquarters today reads:

"Western theater: There has been artillery activity at many points which increased in Flanders toward evening on the sectors between Houthoulst wood and the Lys, and on both sides of the Scarpe.

"West of Bullecourt, the British launched a strong reconnoitering attack which broke down. On the Ailette positions, our posts north of the Braye were penetrated by the French for a short time. Northwest of Bezonvaux, our infantry and pioneers brought back nineteen prisoners from the French trenches.

"In the last two days, eighteen enemy airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down in aerial fighting and by gunfire.

"Italian front: Between the Adige and the Piave, there were numerous artillery duels."

FURTHER PARIS REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The War Office announcement tonight says:

"During the day the artillery action became quite intense on the front north of the Aisne, in the region of Carnillet, in the Argonne, and in upper Alsace.

"Eastern theater, February 3: Near Sugovo, on the slopes south of Beles, the British troops carried out a successful raid on the Bulgarian trenches. West of Lake Ochrida, an enemy detachment, which attempted to capture one of our posts was repulsed. Greek aviators bombed the Miletkovo station in the Vardar Valley."

HAIG'S REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France says:

"A strong enemy party attempted to raid one of our posts this morning north of Havrincourt, but was driven off with heavy loss by our machine-gun fire. Shortly before dawn, another hostile raiding party rushed one of our posts south of Armentieres; five of our men are missing.

"The hostile artillery was active this afternoon east of Hargicourt and also shown increased activity during the day north of Lens, in the neighborhood of Armentieres and east of Ypres."

BRITISH DROP BOMBS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Nearly four and a half tons of bombs were dropped Sunday on various targets, according to an official statement on the British aerial operations.

"Five hostile machines were brought down in air fighting," the statement says, "and five were driven out of control. One of our machines is missing."

Fears.

U.S. RAILROAD MISSION TO RUSSIA IS MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Feb. 4.—Veiled fears for the safety of the American railway mission to Russia, which is headed by Col. George H. Emerson of St. Paul, are expressed in a cablegram received from Tokio, Japan.

The cablegram from Tokio said that John F. Stevens, noted engineer, had left Japan for Vladivostok to learn if the 300 American engineers had arrived safely.

About the middle of December the Emerson party reached Vladivostok and the city was then in the hands of the Bolsheviki. German spies and agents had spread the stories that the Americans were coming to take away their railroads and their work and the people were worked up to a high pitch of excitement.

After being notified by a committee of the Bolsheviki that his party would land in Vladivostok at its peril, and that the Bolsheviki would not be accountable for their lives, Col. Emerson left the port and sailed to Nagasaki, Japan, where he was last heard from.

When Col. Emerson left Vladivostok his party was joined there by John F. Stevens and his son.

The cablegram received from Tokio indicates that Col. Emerson and his party left Nagasaki for Vladivostok and that Mr. Stevens has been unable to reach the ship by wireless, so has left for Vladivostok to learn what has become of the American party.

Col. Emerson has with him about 300 American railroad men of the various branches of railroading. The majority of the men are from St. Paul and the Northwest.

ALIEN ENEMIES' TRY AT ESCAPE IS FOILED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Feb. 4.—Discovery late today of a tunnel that had been dug to within twenty-five feet of the outer fence, brought to a sudden halt the third attempt of civilian enemy aliens to dig their way to freedom out of the war prison camp at Fort Douglas.

The entrance to the tunnel was beneath the floor of one of the barracks in the southeastern corner of the prison camp.

At Bar.

CALL BOLO A TRAITOR.

Court-martial Begun in Paris.

Pasha of German Propaganda Unmoved as He Faces Crowded Court.

Defense Objection Because of Inability to Get Witnesses Abroad Overruled.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The trial by court-martial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of treason in having conducted German propaganda in France was begun today.

After a deliberation of a few minutes the court unanimously rejected objections raised by the defense because it was impossible to compel witnesses living in a foreign country to come to France to testify. The act of accusation detailing Bolo Pasha's life was then read.

The courtroom was crowded when Bolo appeared, but the assembly was made up principally of witnesses or interested parties, as the general public was excluded so far as was possible.

BOLO UNMOVED.

Bolo was accompanied by his fellow-defendant, Darius Pochere, and listened stolidly and unmoved to the reading of the long indictments, which charged him with having maintained communication with the enemy and with treason.

A conspicuous figure in the courtroom was Mme. Bolo, who was surrounded by a number of friends who will testify during the proceedings.

As soon as the indictment had been read, Bolo's counsel moved for an adjournment, taking the ground that certain witnesses would be unable to appear for him. The state announced that Mme. Caillaux, wife of former Premier Joseph Caillaux, whose name has been mentioned prominently in connection with that of Bolo Pasha, was too ill to come into court, but that M. Caillaux would be brought before the court from his cell in Santo prison whenever he was wanted.

THIRD DEFENDANT ABSENT.

The third defendant, Filippo Cavallinis, was absent, owing to the fact that he is under arrest in Italy.

The indictment charges Bolo Pasha with having maintained communication with the enemy in Switzerland in 1915 and in Paris the same year, when he received German money from Cavallinis to further the pacifist movement; in the United States in 1916 for having received, through Adolphe Pavenstedt, once head of a New York banking house, and the Deutsche Bank, German money to influence the French newspapers, and for advancing money to the director of the Paris Journal.

BROAD SMILES.

Broad smiles passed over the faces of those in the courtroom when Pavenstedt, the former Khedive of Egypt; Abbas Helmi, and the latter's minister, Youssuf Saddick Pasha, were called as witnesses, and their absence from the courtroom formally noted.

Bolo's counsel, in demanding the adjournment, said that many witnesses for the defendant, as well as some of his accusers, were in Entente Allied or neutral countries, but their presence was possible, by extradition or otherwise. He mentioned particularly that Pignatel, director of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Pavenstedt, one of Bolo's chief accusers. He said it would be easy to secure the testimony of Pavenstedt, because he was interned in the United States and could be extradited without difficulty.

EVEN FORMER KHEDIVE.

Counsel likewise demanded that witnesses in Spain be produced, and that even the former Khedive of Egypt who is in Constantinople, could be brought to Paris, since no formal state of war exists between France and Turkey.

The state replied to the demand of counsel for the defendant by saying telegrams had been addressed to each of the witnesses, but that none of them had answered. The state's counsel added that Pavenstedt, the former Khedive, and Youssef Saddik Pasha, could appear only in the role of accusers, which would be unnecessary, as the state was in possession of sufficient evidence.

IN INTERNMENT CAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Adolph Pavenstedt, banker, intimate friend of Count von Bernstorff, and go-between when Bolo Pasha visited this country in 1916 to co-operate with the German Ambassador in an attempt to subsidize the French press, was one of three enemy aliens transferred today from Ellis Island to the internment camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Another was Frederick J. Heuser, a Yonkers confectioner, who gained notoriety which led to his arrest by manufacturing candy in the shape of iron crosses, spiked helmets and other distinctly German designs, and by putting the Germah flag on cakes.

The third was Nicola Alfetic, an Austrian, who was caught loitering about a pier, and after a police investigation was interned as "dangerous."

PLAN LARGE OUTPUT AT HARD COAL MINES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—A special committee, representing the anthracite industry, met here today and adopted a plan which is expected materially to enlarge the output of hard coal and bring about a better distribution during the present year and especially next winter.

The plan, according to a statement issued by the general committee of operators, aims at complete co-operation of all anthracite producers working through a centralized organization and acting in co-ordination with the Federal Fuel Administration and the director-general of

Army and Navy News.

"Will the American Airman Prove His Superiority?" An expert of the United States War Department, by direction of his commanding officer, answers this question in an article written exclusively for the February number of the Army and Navy News. —[Advertisement.

Ships for Army.

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try by making "absolutely preposterous and exaggerated statements regarding the country's ability to get soldiers abroad."

CALLED GERMAN GAME.

Senators Williams of Mississippi and Reed of Missouri, Democrats, replied, opposing the war reorganization measures as proposals to usurp President Wilson's authority. The former declared that "the German game is muckraking this administration," and asserting that efforts to force the bills are futile because of certain Executive veto, urging cessation of agitation.

While praising Senators Hitchcock and Chamberlain as unimpeachable patriots, Senator Reed, another Military Committee member, argued that the war cabinet bill is unconstitutional, and praised the government's accomplishments in the war, asserting that admitted deficiencies are minor compared to the magnitude of achievement.

"It has been said on the floor of the Senate that the military machine has broken down," said the Missouri Senator. "You can't say that a machine that put 1,500,000 men under arms in so short a time is a total failure; you can't say that a machine that has sent thousands of men abroad without a single life lost is a total failure; you can't say that a machine that is constructing enough airplanes to cloud enemy cities from the sun is a total failure.

The discussion is to be renewed tomorrow with a speech by Senator Wadsworth of New York, a Republican committee member, in support of the war reorganization legislation. Among other Senators planning addresses are Thomas of Colorado and Kirby of Arkansas, Democratic members of the committee, and Chairman Chamberlain, who said he would speak again in explanation of the committee's measures.

Upon conclusion of Secretary Baker's cross-examination by the Military Committee Wednesday, administration leaders hope to end the controversy and to prevent the proposed legislation from being reported by the committee or receiving Senate consideration. Secretary Baker's examination had been planned for tomorrow, but Chairman Chamberlain asked him to postpone it until Wednesday because of tomorrow's debate.

Senator Kirby, Democrat, asked if the Military Committee formally had made any findings or whether the speech represented the Nebraskan Senator's individual views.

Senator Hitchcock said the decision to report the two bills was by members who had attended all of the committee's meetings. Senator Kirby did not attend the investigation until early in January.

Senator Williams of Mississippi, an administration spokesman, asked Senator Hitchcock for his authority for a statement that 21,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered. Senator Hitchcock said it came from civilian officials in high position.

"MERE HEARSAY."

"Then it's mere hearsay after all," Senator Williams replied.

The Nebraska Senator added he understood 7,000,000 more pairs had been ordered and he hoped the Allies "would take some of them off our hands."

When Senator Hitchcock said he was advised that a large quantity of meat on a ship had spoiled by a blunder in turning off the refrigeration plant, Democratic Leader Martin asked the authority for the statement. Senator Hitchcock said it was widely published and never denied. Senator Weeks, Republican, of the Military Committee, said the quartermaster-general had admitted it.

Senator Williams demanded that Senator Hitchcock disclose the names of his informants in all cases and Senator Hitchcock declined.

Senator Williams then replied that in accordance with the practice he would "enter a general denial."

"And I shall leave it to the jury," rejoined Senator Hitchcock.

In support of Senator Hitchcock's statement on shoes ordered, Senator McKellar, another Democratic member of the Military Committee, cited testimony of the quartermaster-general that from March to December 31, 1917, orders were given for 21,117,000 pairs.

"I am not going to delay the Senate with all the proof," said Mr. Hitchcock. "I am merely stating the facts."

When Senator Hitchcock declared Secretary Baker had "widely exaggerated" in predictions of ability to send troops abroad, Senator Penrose, Republican, asked:

"I am curious to know what influenced the Secretary to make such a statement so apart from the facts. Was it his sanguine and hopeful nature or lack of information to justify them?"

Replying that he believed Secretary Baker merely lacked information, Senator Hitchcock said:

"TERRIBLE MISTAKE."

"I consider it reckless—a terrible mistake, to so mislead the country. Of course, the Secretary did not do it intentionally, but only because he did not have the information, because there was no co-ordination of the Shipping Board with other government agencies."

Hoping to get 1,000,000 men to Europe without sufficient ships to transport them was characterized by Senator Hitchcock as "living in a fool's paradise." Unless something is done the United States will face the world's greatest disaster, he said.

"I can't believe the Secretary intended it as a gigantic bluff, or intended to deceive the people," said Mr. Hitchcock, "but he didn't know; he was out of touch."

In fiery fashion Senator Williams instantly replied to Senator Hitchcock. He declared the Nebraska Senator had made "a very strong indictment" against the executive departments of the government.

HELPING THE ENEMY?

Referring to Senator Hitchcock's statement that he did not tell all he knew because he might be charged with giving information to the enemy, the Mississippi Senator declared:

"He did tell almost all he knew and he did give information very valuable to the enemy."

Senator Williams referred to agitation before the war of legislation to prohibit shipment of munitions to the Allies. "That was almost as foolish," he said, "as his war cabinet proposal. That legislation to keep the Allies from having American munitions was the German game then. The German game now is muckraking this administration.

"If what the Senator from Nebraska says is true, we are out of the war. If his indictment is true we are already defeated."

The Continental Congress, he added, came very near ruining Gen. Washington, "and all the asses that ever existed came very near ruining Lincoln and Grant in the Civil War."

BRAINS—WHO'S GOT 'EM?

"Congress or a council can not carry on the war and can not furnish the brains for anybody else to do it," said he. "If the President hasn't got brains enough to perform the functions of his great offices, he can't be lent brains by a council.

"No other people ever turned from a peace establishment and within nine months converted themselves so nearly completely into a war machine," Senator Williams shouted. "The Senator says the President and Secretary of War don't know the facts, can't find out. In God's name how is it possible for him to know? He is not superior in native ability of brains.

"Here are 100,000,000 people ready to fight Germany by themselves and can whip her by themselves," shouted Senator Williams. "We feel our mettle, we still have the spirit and we have the boys. What's the use of muckraking the administration?"

The Mississippi Senator said the charges reminded him of the man who went to see a statue and proclaimed the head divine, the breast superb, and the legs those of an athlete, but found a small defect on the right heel and "wrote 346 pages about the defect."

"What's the use of it, what's the sense of it?" he declared. "Aren't we all doing our level best to win this war? Isn't every Republican trying to help win the war, except a few pacifists who have nearly ended their political lives?"

Senator Williams declared the bill an usurpation of executive power and unconstitutional. If he were President, the Senator added, and it were passed, he would veto it, and if it were passed again would refuse to obey it on the grounds of being in conflict with the Constitution.

"I do not think we can gain much by challenging the motives of the Senators who proposed this legislation or those opposed to it," said Senator Reed of Missouri, following Senator Williams.

"It is getting too much of a habit of men to clinch their argument or lack of argument by inferring their opponents are friends of the Kaiser."

Although opposed to Senator Hitchcock's position, Senator Reed said he knew the motives of both the Nebraska Senator and Senator Chamberlain were unimpeachable. What the investigations have disclosed, the Missouri Senator said, can not be termed "fly specks" or "a slight defect in the heel of the perfect statue."

"If 7000 men in the cold winter leave their homes and are not furnished with sufficient clothing, that is not a fly speck," he continued. "If soldiers are permitted to die in hospitals because of want of proper medical attention; if their bodies are allowed to lie on the floor, that is not a speck. If ships have not been bunkered with coal and coal is available that is not a speck. That is of vital importance in carrying on the war, and those responsible for blundering have shown themselves capable of blundering, and well it might be questioned whether they should be trusted further."

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Senator Reed also contended the war cabinet bill was unconstitutional because it infringes directly on the President's powers as Commander-in-Chief.

Senator Knox, Republican, called his attention to the initial provision of the bill, that the war cabinet should exercise its duties "through" the President and only those conferred upon it.

"I don't believe the proponents of the bill contemplate the construction placed upon it by the Senator from Missouri," said Senator Knox, declaring himself in favor of limiting a war cabinet's power by making it subject to the President's supervision.

BILL PROVIDES HALF BILLION FOR RAILWAYS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house interstate commerce committee today approved sections of the administration railroad bill providing for a standard return to the roads by the government and creating a $500,000,000 revolving fund for operation and extension. The committee expects to finish consideration of the measure by Wednesday at the latest and to immediately report it to the house.

An amendment inserted today by the committee provides that the president shall cause to be made a report on January 1 of each year, giving details of the operations under the $500,000,000 fund. The President may require the carriers to build terminals as well as additions, betterments or road extensions necessary for war purposes and the public interest.

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... consent to her usual unique and ... attitude Miss Browne ... not consent to be interviewed ... photographed by representatives ... the press. But persistency has a ... and, camouflaged as an innocent ... depositor in the Bank of Santa ..., an intrepid scribe contrived ... engage in conversation with the ... financier, financeless while a cal... photographer, who knew no ..., slipped up behind him to se... a snapshot.

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... Brown held the national ... championship in 1912, 1913 and 1914, ... last appearances taking place ... several weeks ago at the Beverley ... Hotel, where a Red Cross ... tournament was given.

... Late last night a rumor that Mrs. ... H. Williams, also an ardent de... of the racquet, had accepted a ... with a Southern California ..., sent the scribes scattering to ... four corners of the South. When ... the Pueblo had collected and compiled ... her combined data revealed the ... momentous information that Mrs. ... Williams is employed by the same ... making firm with which Miss ... Browne is connected, but does not ... own any publicity given to the fact. ... Oh-oh, girls! Don't you dare tell ... Boone.

OSTON PAYS HER TRIBUTE TO JOHN L.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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ST TRACK MEN BACK AT MANUAL.

... Manual Arts tape chasers ... added two stars to their track ... with the home coming of Earl ..., a fast sprinter, and How... Chamberlain, a long-winded dis... man. Coach Vic Ligda, sup... the statement that both men ... dependable as being point win... for both boys have been out of ... for the past term. Robert ..., the man who jumps the ..., was seen in a track suit yes...

MEDAL SHOOT.

... following are the scores of the ... medal shoot of the Turn... Germania: J. Singer, 163; ... Krempke, 175; R. Willard, 179; ... Kreyer, 160; H. Pfeerman, 156; ... Steinmeyer, 156; W. C. Krempke, ... Kreyer, 160; H. Pfeerman, 156; ... M. Prisse, 121; H. Sloan, 113; ... Haas, 102, and F. Steinke, 93. ... medal, Mrs. Krempke; second ... R. Willard; third medal, A. ... fourth medal, M. Friese.

Hen Berry to Sell the Seals; Keeps Name of Buyer Under Hat.

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Who took up her duties at the Santa Monica Bank yesterday with the avowed intention of pushing Frank A. Vanderlip from his pedestal and gaining a place for woman in the financial world. "I feel like a captain of finance already," contrary Mary admitted to an intrepid scribe who gained an audience with her by camouflaging himself as an humble patron of the institution. (Photo by Maclean Photo-News Bureau.)

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OYSTER BAY, (N. Y.) Feb. 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced tonight that he would not be able to attend the funeral of John L. Sullivan in Boston Wednesday.

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RING BUSY LAST NIGHT—READ IT

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 4.—Refusal to heed the referee's warning after repeatedly hitting too low brought disqualification for Carl Morris of Oklahoma tonight in his match with Jack Dempsey. The men were scheduled to go ten rounds and the Utah man weighed in at 198 and Morris at 224.

Dempsey had the best of the match from the first ring of the gong and Morris was groggy in the sixth, when the referee decided to stop the fight, following the repeated refusal of Morris to cease hitting low.

GIBBONS GETS SHADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 4.—A rally started in the seventh round, after he had been outpointed in the first six rounds, gave Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul a shade over George Chip, Newcastle miller, and former middleweight champion, in their ten-round bout before the Keystone Club here tonight. Neither of the fighters hurt each other to any extent, the only visible signs of battle being a slight cut above Chip's right eye which he got by connecting with Tommy's right early in the game.

Chip showed to his best advantage when he found Gibbons's jaw unguarded and cut loose with two hard lefts that staggered the St. Paul boy and put him in a bad way. He rallied, however, and by clever footwork managed to escape a sleep-producer.

DRAW IN TOLEDO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOLEDO (O.) Feb. 4.—Al Doty, welterweight of Canton, O., and Knockout Brown, Toledo, fought twelve hard rounds to a draw tonight before the Casino Athletic Club. Both men were severely punished in each round. In the semi-finals Johnny Downs, Cleveland, practically knocked out Sammy Hess, Fort Wayne, Ind., in the tenth round.

FLYNN OUT OF IT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Feb. 4.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., who was to meet Billy Miske at Superior, in boxing at the Twin Ports Athletic Club February 13, cannot fight in the State of Wisconsin. It is said that the Pueblo fireman has an injury which the State Boxing Commission says makes it impossible for him to fight properly.

TED LEWIS WINS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Ted Lewis of England, welterweight champion of the world, defeated Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis in the feature bout at the Olympia A. A. tonight. Tillman staged a whirlwind finish in the sixth round, but Lewis met the rally blow for blow, both fighters fighting hard at the final bell. Tillman took the first round, but Lewis came back strong and by superior work won the second and third rounds. There was little to choose between the two boys during the fourth and fifth sessions.

The final session was the liveliest of the set-to, with the Englishman having slightly the better of the mix-up, thereby entitling him to the decision.

BILL RODGERS HITS FOR CAPITAL CITY.

Manager Bill Rogers of the Sacramento ball club packed up his nightie and neckties last night and hied himself back to the Capital City after a successful stay in the Southland. Rogers carried in his portmanteau the signed contracts of Carl Elliott, Hi West and Ted Easterly. Spring practice for the Senators will start March 4th, Buffalo Park, Sacramento, being the place of training.

KEARNY PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IN TOWN.

Sam Daugherty, physical director of Camp Kearny, breezed into town yesterday with all kinds of business up his sleeve. Daugherty plans to take different athletic celebrities to Camp Kearny each week to perform for the boys in khaki and is trying to secure Prof. Ito for this week's show.

WATER POLO TITLE AT STAKE TOMORROW.

The city championship in water polo will be at stake tomorrow, when the winged men from the L. A. A. C. meet the L. A. High Strap-hangers in the Mercury men's submarine gardens. Coach Tuttleback of L. A. says his boys are out for victory, and he expects to give the Mercury team some ducking. After the waves of this game have settled, the seven from Manual Arts will try to make a come-back, and fix up the drubbing the club team gave them last week, when they beat Manual 11 to 1.

JACK CROOKS, OLD SECOND BASEMAN, DIES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 4.—Jack "King" Crooks, veteran second baseman of the old St. Louis Nationals, died here today. Crooks played with Chris Von der Ahe's team in 1888 and 1890.

HIGH SCHOOLS QUIT GAMES TO AID WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—Gordon A. Ramsay, director of boys' enrollment for the United States boys' working reserve in Illinois, announced today that the Illinois High School Athletic Association had voted to abandon all spring athletics in the high schools of the State. This move was taken in order to give the boys full opportunity to enroll in the farm work which the government has proclaimed a patriotic necessity, second only to shouldering a gun.

TEX RICKARD QUITS BOXING FOR CATTLE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Tex Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of his ranch. Rickard sailed for South America today and will devote his time to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists, for fabulous purses. He is head of a corporation with large holdings of land and cattle in Paraguay.

BRENTWOOD PLANS TWO DAYS' GOLFING.

The second annual golf tournament of the Brentwood Country Club will be held Friday and Saturday, February 8 and 9. Saturday morning eighteen hole handicap play will be observed. Sunday the play will be match against par on eighteen holes, a prize being up for the best net score. All entrance fees will be handed over to the Red Cross.

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Dear Old Hen Coming Back to Southland.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 4.—Reports regarding the possible sale of the San Francisco Seals were confirmed tonight by Hen Berry, president of the company that owns the Seals. Berry admitted there is a deal that will probably be closed this week for the sale of the Seals. There is said to be a difference between the intending purchasers and Berry as to the valuation of the club and because of this Berry did not feel he should reveal the names of the prospective baseball magnates.

Several months ago Berry announced his willingness to sell the club if his figure was named and all through the winter there have been negotiations by several parties who would like to have the local club.

One combination is said to consist of Dan W. Long, who for several years was manager of the Seals, and Tip O'Neal, former president of the Western League, as the active owners, with Charles W. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox as a silent but heavily-interested stockholder.

Another report has it that a well-known sporting man in Southern California has been negotiating and still is for the property and may possibly connect.

Also, there is said to be a coterie of San Franciscans who rate this franchise as valuable and would willingly relieve Berry of the burden of handling the club.

Just when the various negotiations will come to a head, no one knows.

"I am somewhat tired of baseball and am willing to let go," said Berry tonight. "If the deal goes through it will probably come not later than Friday."

J. Cal Ewing, who was the former owner of the Seals and probably is still interested from a standpoint of investment and money due him, admitted tonight that negotiations are under way.

If the deal is made, it is likely that Berry will return to Los Angeles to make his home.

ALHAMBRA WINS.

In the A. A. U. basketball series Alhambra won from Poly Night School last night by a score of 44 to 42. It was the second game of the play-off.

GEORGIE ADAMS TO GET CHANCE TONIGHT.

MEETS KID MENDE IN THE VERNON RING; LOTS OF SPEED ON CARD.

"Lil Georgie Adams will get his chance to become the kingpin featherweight of Southern California in two jumps, when he meets Kid Mende, at Vernon, tonight. And anybody who can whale the tar out of Ted Frenchie on his first appearance stands a first class chance of landing at the top of the heap.

Adams is a cool, hard punching little veteran who is not only a terrific hitter, but also a clever boxer. In Mende he meets the best featherweight around here, a youngster who likewise combines hitting ability with considerable cleverness and a set of nerves congealed in the family ice box.

Sammy Pelsinger, a San Francisco boxer of considerable note, is being imported from Camp Kearny to try his luck against Young Fritz, the local near lightweight kingpin. Pelsinger recently won a decision over Jake Stahl, at San Diego, which is equivalent to getting a replacement on a five-year old tire.

George Moss, venerable and historic, will endeavor to win a medal to give to one of his grandchildren when he meets a newcomer by the name of George Shade from San Francisco. Mr. Shade will find that the Hon. Moss is an exceedingly tough old bird with a wicked kick and if he gets by the San Franciscan will get a chance against the top notchers.

The other bouts of the evening, while not causing quite so much chatter as the feature events will probably, as usual, provide most of the excitement. Gene Watson meets Kid Jackson, Battling Savage meets Dick McManus and Young Lopez tackles Paddy Moran.

STANFORD LOSES HER TRACK COACH.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 3.—R. L. (Dink) Templeton has been called into government service. He has reported to the aviation school. Soon after the conclusion of the football season he enlisted, and had accepted the position as track coach pending his orders to report to Berkeley. His three weeks as coach has done much to get the squad started and the men interested. He was the most popular man around college and the fellows were especially anxious to work under his tutorship. He has won his block "S" three times; twice in football and once in track, and was considered by rugby experts as the best fullback on the Pacific Coast. Capt. A. F. Wilson and "Jud" House have been named by the Executive Committee to succeed Templeton.

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Our Dollar Decreases.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMOY (China) Feb. 4.—The American dollar is quoted here as worth $1.34 silver, in Chinese coin, a decrease of 8 cents since November 30. The normal rate is about $2.36 silver.

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Virtually providing for control of private financing during the war, the administration war finance corporation bill was introduced simultaneously today in the Senate and the House. Financing of war industries hampered by present conditions is the principal object.

The bill would create the Federal war finance corporation, with $500,000,000 capital and power to issue $4,000,000,000 in short-term notes to afford "financial assistance, either directly or indirectly, to persons, firms, corporations and associations whose operations are necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war."

LIMIT OPERATIONS.

Operations of the corporation would be limited to six months after peace is declared and most of its operations would be in conjunction with Federal reserve boards, although the bill provides financial advances directly, "in exceptional cases," to persons or corporations.

In requesting prompt passage of the bill, Secretary McAdoo has advised Congressional leaders that it is necessary because many war and related industries are seriously impeded by inability to secure new capital, due largely to the large drains made upon national resources by the government's war loans.

Considerable opposition is deemed certain by members of Congress who object to conferring such sweeping powers over private industries.

RAILROAD BILL.

The administration railroad bill as agreed upon by the Senate Commerce Committee was formally reported in the Senate. Minority reports are to be made by Senators Cummins and La Follette.

As agreed upon in committee, the bill limits government control of railroads to eighteen months after the war and for compensation based on the annual railway operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917.

Virtually as passed by the House, the administration soldiers' and sailors' civil rights—renamed the relief—bill, was reported today to the Senate with recommendations for passage. The measure would operate substantially as a moratorium for men in the military service.

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AMERICAN BOY AVIATOR WINS FAME WITH FRENCH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Taking advantage of the fine weather, members of the Lafayette Escadrille continued their brilliant exploits over the French front during the last few days, bringing down, three German machines and losing none themselves. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., son of the well-known American turfman, whose home is on Long Island, downed two enemy airmen within a short time of each other—his first victories in the air. David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., brought down his third machine.

Details of these combats in the air have not yet been received in Paris. Both Hitchcock and Putnam have been on the battle front less than three months, and have not yet been transferred to the American army.

BOY MAKING GOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Corp. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of the French aviation service, is the son of Capt. Thomas Hitchcock, executive officer of the aviation field at Mineola, N. Y., who is well known in this country, and once prominent as a polo player and horseman.

Corp. Hitchcock, who is just 17 years old, tried to enlist in the American army, and although he successfully underwent the 100 hours' endurance test in the air, he was rejected because of his youth. He went to France last June, and at the conclusion of his training was regularly assigned to the French Aviation Corps. On January 6 last he wrote to his father a modest account of how he downed his first German machine. For this he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with one palm.

"I am extremely gratified to know that the boy is making good," said Capt. Hitchcock when informed by the Associated Press tonight of the youth's exploit. "He did his best to get into our own army, but his age was against him, and he then determined to do what he could under the French flag."

Capt. Hitchcock, who is 57 years old, probably is the oldest officer in the American aviation service.

LAWYERS RECRUITED FOR FEDERAL SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Recruiting of lawyers for government service was added today to the work of the public service reserve which is enrolling a great industrial army to back up the fighting men.

President Wilson has approved an offer of the War Service Committee of the American Bar Association, consisting of William H. Taft, Elihu Root, Jacob M. Dickinson, Frederick W. Lehmann and George Sutherland, to create a reservoir of legal talent from which the growing needs of all the government departments and war agencies for legal advice will be met. The work will be carried on through the machinery of the public service reserve and will be directed by John Lowell and Lawrence G. Brooks of Massachusetts.

The American Bar Association committee will ask the co-operation of all State, county and city associations.

Census.

REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMIES IN U.S. BEGUN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Thousands of unnaturalized Germans living in the United States registered today with police of cities or postmasters of small communities under the rules of the Department of Justice providing for a complete census of German alien enemies. The registration will continue all week, and about 500,000 are expected to enroll, giving information concerning their nativity, occupation and relationships, which will facilitate their surveillance by government agents.

Neither subjects of Austria-Hungary nor German women are required to register, but many of both classes, who did not understand the regulations, appeared at police stations or postoffices, according to advices to the Department of Justice.

Later a census of German women may be taken, as a bill to include women in the definition of alien enemies was introduced today in the house by Chairman Webb of the Judiciary Committee, on recommendation of the Department of Justice. If the bill is passed, women will be subject to internment or other restraints now imposed on dangerous enemy aliens.

QUIET IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The first of the six days during which all alien male Germans older than 14 years of age must register, passed with no disorder and little confusion here. Some of the registrants objected vigorously to the finger print phase of the procedure but complied when warned that refusal was punishable by internment for the duration of the war.

Indorses Naval Contract Plan.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Testifying today before the House Naval Affairs Committee, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, said he approved the cost plus percentage system of shipbuilding contracts as a war measure. The Senate committee investigating this has heard testimony from builders that the system is not satisfactory.

WOOL STOCKS DECREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Wool stocks in the United States were about $62,000,000 pounds last December 31, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its third quarterly report. That was a decrease of 46,000,000 pounds from stocks September 30, 1917. Those stocks were held by manufacturers and dealers, 262 of which reported no wool on hand.

Labor Disturbance.

RIOTING MORE VIOLENT IN ST. LOUIS CAR STRIKES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The second day of the street-car strike was marked by increasing violence, numerous riot calls and almost complete paralysis of traction transportation. Efforts also were made to bring about a settlement. No cars were operated tonight.

Mayor Kiel, acting on advice of the City Counsellor, who assured him that he had authority to intercede, sent formal summons to the United Railways Company and to the officials of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to send representatives to his office this evening. Mayor Kiel, before the conference, said he would suggest an immediate resumption of car service and that the question of wages and hours be left to a later adjustment. The labor union obeyed the summons.

The plan of the Mayor to bring the two sides together in conference was frustrated by the refusal of the United Railway officials to participate in the conference. Instead President McCulloch of the street car company, sent a letter to the Mayor, saying that the directors of the company would meet Tuesday and decide on a course of action. He could say in advance, however, according to the letter, that the directors would be willing to submit to the State Public Service Commission whether they could or should increase the wages of motormen and conductors.

CARS OPERATED.

Not more than eighty cars were operated at any one time today though normally more than 1100 are operated during the Monday rush hours. Thousands walked to and from work, other thousands failed to report at factories and stores and hundred of service automobiles and auto trucks did a rushing business.

The rioting which began soon after the company started its cars increased in intensity as the day wore on. In the main, the rioters contented themselves with damaging the cars

The most serious rioting of the street-car strike occurred this afternoon when a crowd of 500 strikers and sympathizers forced three cars to turn back into the sheds. Stones were thrown through car windows and two shots were fired.

CARS ATTACKED.

Attacks on street cars were reported to the car company today as having occurred on the Wellston line, which connects the downtown section with the northwestern district.

Arrangements also were made for a conference between the Executive Committee of the union and Patrick F. Gill of St. Louis, a member of the board of mediation of the Federal Labor Department. Mr. Gill received a telegram from Secretary of Labor Wilson directing him to look into the street-car situation.

William B. Fitzgerald of Detroit, first vice-president of the National Street Railway Men's Union, said the strikers welcomed the intervention of the Federal Department of Labor and that the men would be willing to submit their demands to arbitration.

Many factories having government war contracts reported that not more than 50 per cent. of their employees had reported for work.

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[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Feb. 4.—Many letters have been received by Brig.-Gen. F. S. Foltz, commanding the Ninety-first Division, commending him for his suggestion that the word "Sammies" be discontinued in referring to American soldiers. While the general has not committed himself, he is favorable to the name "Yanks."

A Pasadena man wrote the general that in West Point slang "Sammy" means molasses. This originated, the letter said, when Gen. Sammy Mills ordered the use of thick black molasses in the army ration.

The general trend of most of the letters is that the word "Sammy" sounds effeminate.

It was announced today that all utilities in Greene Park, the cantonment playground, will be ready by February 15. The main street of the 100 acres will be 3000 feet long. Forty-eight amusement buildings are under construction and it is estimated that seventy-five buildings will be completed within ninety days.

FARMERS AID FUND IS URGED IN HOUSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House Agricultural Committee today began considering a bill to appropriate $50,000,000 for relief of farmers mostly in the Northwest, unable to finance this year's wheat crop.

Representative Baer of North Dakota, author of the measure, said Secretaries McAdoo and Houston were conferring on amendments or a substitute perfecting it.

After Representative Baer had told of wheat crop prospects the committee considered requesting Food Administrator Hoover to tell of the outlook. No decision was reached.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen.

LOST—SECUNDINO GOMEZ, MEXICAN BOY OF 12 years, escaped from his home last Saturday, dressed in white tan hat, checked overcoat and brown leather shoes. His father, Andres Gomez, is at 761 PATRIC ST., Home 10744, to whom may give him information about the boy.

LOST — BAY HORSE, 5 YEARS OLD, SMALL mane. Gentleman to whom the horse belongs call at 1744 E. VERNON AVE., or give information. MAC0910 CASTRO, El Monte.

STOLEN — FROM FRANKLIN MACHINE CO., Grand avenue, near Sixth, Sunday evening, a heavy black auto robe, black one side, burgundy other. Reward, $5. No questions asked. 13 GRANT. Phone Van Nuys 119-J-2.

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LOST—MONDAY A.M., BETWEEN SANTA FE station and Y.W.C.A., small black purse, containing $19.00 and a train ticket. Finder please return to Pantages Theater, care property man, and receive reward.

LOST—WILL PARTY THAT CALLED VERMONT 3-6 Saturday a.m. regarding gentleman's card case, containing papers, currency and receipts lost, please call on or log money and mail bal. same to 1857 W. 41ST ST. 1 Hancock.

LOST—ONE LARGE SEAMLESS RAG RUG, HIT-and-miss pattern, black border, white surrounding, lost between Glendale and Whittier, on South on Santa Ana Road. Reward. L. F. VOAK-LANDER, San Gabriel. Phone 72025.

LOST—REWARD FOR RETURN OF OR INFORMation regarding Linsky violin taken from 1017 W. 47TH ST. No questions asked. Phone VER-MONT 1212.

LOST — SATURDAY, FROM TRANSFER WAGON, between Santa Fe depot and Santa Fe and Pico-ance aves., box of framed pictures. Reward. 9054 147. Route 6.

LOST — SUNDAY, BETWEEN ALESANDRIA Hotel and P. E. station, gold pencil. Initials on it, R. HECKMON, Alexandria Hotel. Liberal reward.

LOST — SPITZ DOG LAST WEEK, ONE EAR dropping, name "Dumpling." Found please return and get reward, to 431 E. 40TH ST. Phone PI2194.

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LOST—BLACK ASTRAKHAN FUR COLLAR, SATurday evening, at Hill-st. picture theater. HOLLY 2847. Reward.

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On War Work.

Dr. Norman Bridge will speak on the "Efficiency of the Government and Patriotic People in War Work" at a meeting in the new Federal food auditorium, No. 212 West Second street, tomorrow evening. Dr. Bridge but recently returned from Washington.

Osteopathic Club to Meet.

The Woman's Osteopathic Club meeting this evening will be addressed by Mrs. Harriet Gascow on "Psychology as Applied to the Treatment of Diseases," and Miss Sohler of Hollywood will speak on food conservation. The club has moved its headquarters from Christopher's to the Union League Building.

To Address Rotarians.

How the courts of Portland (Or.) reduced that city's fire losses by successfully prosecuting firebugs will be told by Walter Evans, District Attorney of Portland, at the luncheon of the Rotary Club to be held next Friday at noon at Christopher's. Another speaker at the luncheon will be Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury.

To Present Play.

Law students of Southwestern University, assisted by their friends, will present "A Night Off," a four-act farce, Friday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., in the Gamut clubhouse, No. 1044 South Hope street. The Los Angeles High School orchestra, Verna C. Blythe, director, will furnish the music. The proceeds of the performance are for the athletic fund of the submarine base at the harbor.

For Sunday-school Workers.

Persons interested in Sunday-school work are invited to the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, tomorrow at 9:45 a.m., when the following programme will be given: "The Teachers' Work and Preparation," Mrs. W. A. Price; "Missions," Miss Peterson; "The Divided Hebrew Empire," Prof. J. G. Hill; "Patriotic Days," Mrs. Gentry.

Half Century Association.

Fred J. Spring will address the Half Century Association, Thursday evening, in Assembly Hall, Normal Hill Center, Fifth and Hope streets. The Home Guards drill every Saturday evening, 7:30 p.m., in the annex to Normal Hill Center. Members of the Association will be given an opportunity to sign the muster roll at this meeting. The present roll contains 110 names.

Tickets for Convention.

Club women who are preparing to attend the District Federation convention at Santa Barbara and who desire to leave on the special train arranged for at 2:55 this afternoon may purchase tickets from Mrs. Frank Caldwell, chairman of transportation for the federation until 4 o'clock this afternoon at No. 422 South Spring street. After that hour, it will be necessary for the women to purchase tickets at the Arcade station.

For Government Supplies.

Those wishing to bid on the following supplies for the government can obtain information by applying to the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, No. 228 Wilcox Building: Boilers, colanders, cleavers, ladles (soup,) bake pans, flour sieves, skimmers and carving steels. Bids are to be opened February 12 on these articles. For assorted jams, syrup, Damson preserves, raspberry preserves, olive oil and hominy bids will be opened February 12.

A War Benefit.

For the benefit of orphans and widows of the war, the Circle and Court Dante Alighieri, Foresters of America, will give a ball Monday night in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium, No. 612 South Flower street. S. Piuma, Italian consular agent, will be Patron; Dr. C. de Mont and Cleto Barcoi are the presidents; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tagliasotti are vice-presidents; Dr. Mario Daviel and P. Romer are secretaries, and A. de Caro is the treasurer.

Are You Too Fat?

This is the morning for the new classes in reducing and gaining weight, at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium. All women who are interested are invited to come and enter the class, or to come and watch. The purpose of this special class is to help fat people reduce, to build up thin ones, or to improve health and strength. The gymnasium is in the Young Women's Christian Association Building, No. 251 South Hill street. Class opens at 10 o'clock. The balcony is open to visitors. In addition to the regular gymnasium classes there will be special classes in swimming and folk and esthetic dancing.

For War Sufferers.

Members of the Polish reconstruction committee will give a dramatic recital and musicale for the benefit of the Polish war sufferers at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Friday evening. Wadsworth Harris, who was at one time a leading member of the company of the late great Polish actress, Mme. Modjeska, will give a recital from "Quo Vadis." Signor Ettore Campana will give baritone solos. Harry G. Lonsdale of Pasadena, who was a member of E. S. Willard and Nat Goodwin's companies, and also a popular baritone, will appear on the programme. Mark Fenton of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company will be master of ceremonies and stage director.

Disposition.

LA FOLLETTE DARED TO QUIT.

"Let Voters Decide Issue," Challenges Governor.

"Resign and Stand for Re-election," Says Philipp.

Prompt and Fair Trial by Senate Urged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WATERTOWN (Wis.) Feb. 4.—Gov. H. L. Philipp, addressing a mass meeting here tonight, said that if Senator La Follette, in the performance of his duty in the United States Senate or elsewhere, has committed an offense against the government, the United States Senate is the only court in which he can be tried, and that august body should give him a prompt and fair trial. If it finds him guilty it should expel him from that body, he added.

If, on the other hand, he has committed no offense against the government, and in an unbiased investigation it is found that he has done nothing that disqualifies him as a Senator or a patriotic citizen, the United States should say so, and the public trial of Senator La Follette should end.

"If I were Senator La Follette's political or personal friend," said Gov. Philipp, "I would advise to insist upon immediate disposition of the case that has been brought against him in the Senate, and if he retains his seat or not, he should resign and come back to the State and ask the people for a re-election. There is no better way to determine whether he represents the will of the people of the State. No doubt he thinks he does. I think otherwise. However, enough has been said in criticism of his action that only a vote by the people, which passes upon him directly, can settle the question beyond any further dispute."

Replying to those who criticised him through the press and otherwise for failure to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Paul O. Husting, the Governor declared that he construed the law as giving him the right to exercise his discretion in the matter of when he should call an election.

"It would be a full compliance with the law and the Constitution if I did not call an election until next November," he said.

"I wish to say in way of explanation that if the right to appoint a Senator is given me, such an appointment will only hold until his successor is elected at the general election next November.

"If any citizen feels that I am violating the law in not calling a special election immediately, and wishes to take issue with me upon that point, I want to inform him that the courts are open to him, and if the proper tribunal will order me to call an election, I will give him the assurance now that I will comply with the order fully."

Our Men to Aid Dominicans.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps are specifically authorised to serve under the government of the Dominican republic, in a bill passed today by the House. The purpose is to permit them to receive pay for services they are rendering in assisting with the management of the republic.

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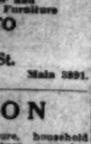

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.26; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 58 per cent; 5 p.m., 48 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, .93 of an inch; last season, 9.02 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—A ridge of high barometric pressure covers the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, and the pressure is low on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Moderate precipitation, falling mostly as snow, occurred in Florida and Northerly into Maine. Rain is reported from Washington and Oregon. The weather is clear throughout Southern California, with absence of frost, except in low and isolated places, where it is inconsequential. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Tuesday, with frost in exposed places early in the morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	70	36
Corona	75	36
Escondido	69	34
Mt. Wilson	59	46
Pasadena	73	37
Pomona	74	30
Redlands	79	30
Riverside	81	30
Santa Barbara	66	34
San Bernardino	79	34
San Fernando	75	30
Tustin	75	33

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Probable occasional rain Tuesday; moderate southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; gentle winds, mostly westerly.

Sacramento Valley: Probably rain Tuesday; moderate southerly winds.

Santa Clara Valley: Probably occasional rain Tuesday; gentle southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Possibly rain Tuesday; gentle winds, mostly southerly.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast for Arizona: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; becoming unsettled in central portion.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (ARIZ.) Feb. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15 feet; discharge today, 7000 second-feet; yesterday, 7300 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ABILA—MONTELLANO. Prajella Abila, 20; Beatriz Montellano, 18.

ADAMS—DAVIS. Guilford R. Adams, 24; Mary A. Davis, 18.

BACH — FISCHER. Valentin Bach, 32; Edna A. Fischer, 20.

BRADLEY—STANFORD. Amond Bradley, 39; Frances Stanford, 20.

CARNAHAN — SHARDY. George Carnahan, 28; Elena L. Shardy, 27.

CAUTHARD—BUCKMAN. Martin B. Cauthard, 32; Gladys M. Buckman, 18.

CHAILT—TAIX. Joseph Chaix, 32; Angela M. Taix, 22.

CLESTHORPE—HAMEN. George R. Clesthorpe, 24; Marie Hansen, 27.

CLEM—WELLMAN. Chauncey E. Clem, 21; Helen L. Wellman, 23.

CRADDOCK—WHITLEY. Prince A. Craddock, 23; Flavia L. Whitley, 20.

CURTIS—EVANS. Eugene W. Curtis, 32; Novella N. Evans, 19.

DE CASTRO—MACMANUS. Guillermo M. de Castro, 20; Alicia MacManus, 20.

DE FUNIS — FAUTIMES. Vincent de Funis, 29; Juanita Fautimes, 22.

GARCIA—GRADIAS. Ruben Garcia, 21; Josephine Gradias, 17.

GOMEZ — BUENO. Salvadore Gomez, 24; Josefina Bueno, 26.

GUTHRIE—PAYZANT. Thomas B. Guthrie, 27; Nanette A. Payzant, 27.

HOWELL—BAUTER. Joshua D. Howell, 64; Mary A. Bauter, 65.

JORANSSEN—CLELAND. Victor A. Johanssen, 25; Helen I. Cleland, 19.

JONES—PEMBERTON. Charles S. Jones, 50; Elizabeth Pemberton, 48.

KARESH — JONES. George Karesh, 22; Mamie L. Jones, 18.

LOPEZ—RODRIGUEZ. Jose Lopez, 15; Maria Rodriguez, 15.

NORIEGA—LOPEZ. Alberto Noriega, 25; Hermisia Lopez, 29.

PHILLIPS—DONOVAN. William Phillips, 40; Sarah A. Donovan, 40.

ROBERTS—SIEMLE. Christopher A. Roberts, 40; Ida A. Siemle, 32.

ROBINSON — RUSSELL. Sidney B. Robinson, 31; Catherine A. Russell, 31.

SHARP—GOUELL. Ralph A. Sharp, 25; Elma E. Gouell, 18.

SEERY—LABADIE. Francis H. Seery, 38; Kathryn Labadie, 31.

SLIEPCEVICH — MOORE. Sava Sliepcevich, 32; Ida Mont Moore, 20.

SPAIDE—LAFFIDERE. Sisto Spaide, 24; Stella Alvidres, 22.

STRINGFELLOW — WICKS. George Stringfellow, 19; Lena M. Wicks, 20.

TATMAN — STAINBROOK. John G. Tatman, 61; Anna M. Stainbrook, 57.

WILLIAMS—CARTON. Burt R. Williams, 30; Minnie Carton, 25.

WOOLRIDGE—GRACE. William H. Woolridge, 25; Oliver B. Grace, 19.

YELVON—ALEXANDER. Glen A. Yelton, 37; Lovina W. Alexander, 26.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

CAMERON, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal, Sr., 133 South Orange avenue, February 2.

CANFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A., Daughter, Coast Inspirito Hospital, February 2.

CAREY, Mr. and Mrs. James F., Daughter, 401 East Sixty-sixth street, February 1.

CHANDLER, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A., Daughter, Van Nuys Sanitarium, January 31.

CHAPMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, February 1.

COOKE, Mr. and Mrs. John A., Daughter, 916 West Eighty-fourth street, January 31.

DUNCAN, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boy, Los Angeles Harbor, January 31.

ENGELMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, January 30.

FISHBINE, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, January 30.

HAUSTEADEN, Mr. and Mrs., Child M. Daughter, 122 West Fifty-second place, January 29.

HAROLD, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Boy, 535 East Seventy-fifth street, February 1.

HARPSTRITE, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Boy, 2704 Verdugo road, January 29.

HILLIER, Mr. and Mrs. Abner R. Daughter, Asylum Hospital, January 31.

HULETTE, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip T. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, February 1.

KUECHLER, Mr. and Mrs. Max, Daughter, 1504 West Pico street, February 1.

KUEHNE, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent W. Daughter, Crocker Street Hospital, January 30.

FORSTER, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Daughter, Maternity Cottage, February 1.

REILLY, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Boy, 1534½ South Avenue 20, February 2.

SILVA, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Daughter, Los Angeles Harbor, January 29.

SILVERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, February 1.

STEDDING, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B., Boy, 2840 North Griffin avenue, January 31.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BURDETTE, Preston H. against Emma.
CRAMER, Jessie P., against Charles C.
GORE, Fanny D. against Charles A.
HALL, Frank G. against Flora B.
MORTIMER, Arthur against Gwen.
TIRRELMAN, Michael against Margaret.
WRIGHT, Hattella G. against Charles L.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

MAAS, Stella M. from George.
TIRRO, Beatrice M. from Michele M.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALLEN, Mrs. Los Angeles	40	Feb. 1
BANAL, Nicholas, Los Angeles	45	Feb. 1
BLAKE, William H., Los Angeles	40	Feb. 1
BRANCH, Gladys, Los Angeles	3m	Feb. 1
CAMERFORD, Bridget J., Los Angeles	70	Feb. 1
CARTWRIGHT, Elias M., Los Angeles	1	Feb. 1
CHAPMAN, Mollie F., Los Angeles	70	Feb. 1
COBBY, Martin T., Los Angeles	52	Feb. 1
FALLOON, James, Los Angeles	71	Feb. 1
FRANKOFF, Agnes, Los Angeles	23	Feb. 1
GILLEY, Jessie, Los Angeles	42	Feb. 1
HERRINGA, Gerrit, Los Angeles	51	Feb. 1
HILLIARD, Leola, Los Angeles	26	Feb. 1
HULME, Sarah, Los Angeles	70	Feb. 1
HOWE, James P., Los Angeles	82	Feb. 1
ITO, Mesa, Los Angeles	32	Feb. 1
LARGAN, William, Los Angeles	54	Feb. 1
LYMAN, Charles P., Los Angeles	71	Feb. 1
McCULLEY, Susan R., Los Angeles	74	Feb. 1
McINTIRE, Emma, Los Angeles	59	Feb. 1
NEWMAN, A., Los Angeles	67	Feb. 1
McDONALD, Caroline D., Los Angeles	82	Feb. 1
PELLERS, Mary J., Los Angeles	57	Feb. 1
PERRY, Sidney, Los Angeles	57	Feb. 1
WOODFORD, James R., Los Angeles	69	Feb. 1

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARNES, In Monterey Park, February 2, George W. Barnes, aged 68 years.
Funeral services at the parlors of Utter & Allen, Alhambra, Tuesday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. Cremation private.

BAUMGARTNER, February 3, Frederick, beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Baumgartner and father of Gustave F. Schoo of Tucson and Lenora Baumgartner, aged 61 years.
Funeral Wednesday, ... at 10 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1021 South Grand avenue.

BELL, George Bell, aged 45 years.
Services at chapel of E. K. Cruickshank-Sons Co., No. 1250 South Grand avenue.

BROCK, At No. 213 South Soto street, Jessie F. Brock, aged 19 years.
Casper H. Hahn, Director.

CHAPMAN, Funeral of Mollie K. Chapman will be held at the Los Angeles Crematory chapel, 10 a.m. today. Jane T. Smith, director.

CORBIT, Martin T., beloved husband of Adelaide Corbit, aged 45 years.
Remains of the White Company, No. 1127 South Grand avenue. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

DAVIS, At Pasadena, January 31, Mrs. Sadie B. Davis, wife of Oswald T. Davis.
Funeral at the parlors of Turner & Stevens Co., today at 10 a.m. Burial, Mountain View Cemetery.

GREENWALD, February 3, at the family residence, No. 610 West Pico street, Louis C. Greenwald, aged 59 years.
Services will be held Wednesday, February 6, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Carroll & Company, No. 1307 South Flower street.

GRIMES, Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie C. Grimes will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the funeral chapel of W. H. Sutch Co.

HALEY, February 3, Anna E., beloved wife of Jaland O. Haley, aged 40 years.
Funeral Tuesday, February 5, at 2 p.m., from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1021 South Grand avenue. Interment private.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

HALL, At Huntington Park, Cal., Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hall, aged 65 years, mother of Mrs. Ida B. B. Clark.
Funeral services Wednesday, February 6, 2 p.m., from the funeral parlors of Haven. No. 1845 Lincoln avenue.

HANEY, February 4, Thomas Hayes, aged 70 years. Remains at the chapel of Conway & O'Connor.

LE PARD, At Long Beach, Cal., February 3, Amelia Le Pard.
Remains at parlors of W. A. Moss & Son.

LEVI, At Venice, Henry Levi, aged 70 years. Remains at parlors of Mrs. Jennette Moore, 360 Main st., Venice. Interment Inglewood Park.
Funeral today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., at residence of Mrs. Levi, 1 Thornton place, Venice. Interment private.

McLAFFERTY, At his late residence, 1 Gage court, Charles McLafferty, aged 70 years, late of Keller, Gage & McLafferty. Funeral from the residence Tuesday, February 5, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

MIDDLETON, February 3, Lee R., wife of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton, aged 30 years.
Funeral today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1021 Grand avenue.

MURPHY, At No. 2547 Wisconsin street, Mrs. S. John Parks Murphy, aged 38 years.
Funeral from the residence, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

OSWALD, In New York City, January 31, Mrs. K., beloved daughter of Mrs. Hannah Hall, sister of Nicholas D., Edward, Ira, Isaac M. E. and Mary Earl Oswald, wife of Mrs. Willie Abrams and Mrs. Lucy Moore, aged 36 years.
Funeral Wednesday, February 6, at 2 p.m. from the residence, No. 1264 Lucas street. Services under the auspices of Beth Israel Lodge, No. 325, F. & A.M. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

PETRIE, At Lancaster, February 2, Mrs. Agnes Petrie, aged 58 years.
Funeral from chapel of Pett & Son, No. 1218 Beach street, Santa Monica, February 6, at 2:30 p.m.

SALTER, In this city, February 4, Mrs. Emma Salter, formerly of Fresno.
Remains at Fresno Undertaking Parlors.

SARRAIL, At Pasadena, February 3, Joseph Pascal Sarrail, loving father of Mrs. Mary G. L. Sarrail and Joseph Sarrail, aged 71 years, a native of Rock Sarrail, France.
Funeral Wednesday, ... at ..... o'clock, from the Church, Pasadena. To be buried at Mountain View Cemetery.

SHIREALL, The funeral of J. W. Shireall, late of Los Angeles, will be held at the chapel of Bonebrake & Hamilton, Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Bruce Brooks Baker will officiate.

STARKEY, At No. 1274 East Fifty-first street, Mary Starkey, aged 68 years.
Remains at the chapel of Conway & O'Connor.

THOMAS, February 3, Benjamin F. Thomas of E. F. and D. A. Thomas.
Funeral services will be held from Friday at 2 p.m. at the residence of Co., No. 1209 South Hope street.

WILLIAMS, At No. 1274 East Fifty-first street, Margaret Williams, aged 68 years.
Remains at the chapel of Conway & O'Connor.

WRIGHT, At No. 2834 Sunset place, January 31, 1918, Augustine W. Wright, beloved husband of Mabelle Wright and father of Kate Hank, Natalie and Ernest Wright.
Funeral services at the Los Angeles Parlors, Main and Second, Wednesday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. Please accept this notice. Cremation.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BARTLETT-LOGAN POST, ATTENTION!
The funeral of Comrade L. A. Brown from Flower Bros. & Co's chapel, at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Members of Bartlett-Logan Post and all G.A.R. comrades are requested to attend.
BARTLETT-LOGAN POST, No. 438, G.A.R.
R. C. MARTIN, Post Commander.
WILL A. CHAMBERLAIN, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Los Angeles Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West—Sisters: You are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Eleanor Lee Lester, late of Keller, Gage & McLafferty's Parlors, Wednesday, February 6, at 2 p.m. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.
SUSAN DONLEY, Secretary.
KATHERINE BAKER, Secretary.

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QUESTION OF ... AMENDMENT AT ... TION TO BE DISCUSS.

About 250 persons, ... the California State ... League, civic organisations ... an active part in political ... representatives of the ... eration of Los Angeles and ... that are to assemble at the ... nia Campaign Federation, ... Angeles by special train ... for Fresno. There were also ... gations from Pasadena, ... Riverside, Pomona, San ... Bernardino, Long Beach, Santa ... ica and Venice.

The assemblage that will ... at 10 o'clock this morning, ... convention hall at Fresno, ... cide whether to place a ... amendment on the ballot at the ... general election, or devote ... ergies especially to the elect ... legislators who will vote for ... hibition amendment to the ... Constitution.

Delegations will be in this ... blage from all parts of Cal ... and there is likelihood ... of a lively contest between ... ment that is satisfied with ... less than the submission of ... dry" proposition on the ... possible and those who ... conservative stand.

The Long Beach delegation understood, stands by the ... prohibition element, while the ... division of sentiment in the ... tions from the various Los ... organisations. It is ... upon the action of the ... Fresno today will greatly ... complexion of the next ... lature.

NEGRO SHOT IN F...

Junk Dealer Seriously ... After Alleged Attack ... on Woman.

William H. Murray, a junk collector of No. ... street, was shot and seriously ... ed last evening by Fred ... of No. 1227 Palmetto street. ... the former attacked Mrs. ... according to the allegation.

The two men were taken ... Receiving Hospital, where ... treated by Police Surgeon ... The Italian received a ... the nose during a fight with ... after the shots had been fired ... negro was taken to the Co... pital after his wounds had ... probed at the Receiving Hospital.

Murray according to ... Shy and Hurt, who lives ... case, entered the restaurant of ... rizato, on Palmetto street, ... tacked Mrs. Pedriato. She ... came to her aid, and in the ... was knocked down. He seized ... volver and shot four times ... colored man, two of the ... ing in Murray's left hip and ... passing through his right ... The negro struck the ... keeper, breaking his nose and ... ing him unconscious.

Both men are held on ... suspicion of assault.

CASE CONTINUED.

Justice Summerfield ... continued until February ... liminary hearing of Cl... E. Street, who eight days ... Oliver Ritch, 16 years old, ... Fernando. Ritch is said to ... precarious condition. ... the lad's father he is at ... a local hospital.

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The Los Angeles Times

XXXVIITH YEAR TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—504,131

Mother Love.

OFFERS DOLLAR A MINUTE FOR CHILD'S COMPANY.

Remarkable Suit Filed Here by Wife of J. G. Wilbraham Against Former Husband, Alvah W. Ross.

Ten thousand dollars is the sum which Mrs. J. G. Wilbraham offers to relinquish to her former husband, Alvah W. Ross, local realty man, for the privilege of the undivided company of her little son, Alfred, for two weeks in every year. This figures out to about $714 a day, or, roughly, $1 a minute for the child's wakeful hours. The offer is made in a suit which the former Mrs. Ross filed in the local Superior Court yesterday through Attorney John W. Kemp. Incidentally the fact was made known that, following the remarkable divorce suit in which she figured here in 1916, Mrs. Ross married J. G. Wilbraham, who is named as co-respondent in Mr. Ross's action. Mr. Wilbraham is one of the most prominent hotel men in New York City.

Technically, the suit filed yesterday asks for a modification of the divorce decree which gave Mr. Ross custody of the child and ordered him to pay Mrs. Ross $10,000 alimony in installments of $1000 each. Actually, it seeks to enforce the terms of a contract which the former Mrs. Ross says she and her husband entered into shortly after the decree was granted.

The personal document, which Mrs. Wilbraham exhibited last night, provides in effect that, in consideration of his former wife waiving the $10,000 alimony, Mr. Ross agree to allow her to see the boy the last two weeks of January in each year. It was stipulated, Mrs. Wilbraham says, that she was to see her son "uninterrupted, unmolested and alone." It is this latter stipulation which she says has not been lived up to. Hence her present suit.

"CHEAP AT PRICE."

"When we made that contract, which he sent a lawyer all the way to New York City for me to sign, I thought that $10,000 was cheap in comparison to the pleasure of seeing my boy each year," said Mrs. Wilbraham, who with her husband, is at the Clark. "But when I came to California last year I saw Wilfred—yes, I saw him, but Mr. Ross's sister was in constant attendance. I couldn't see him alone. The boy didn't feel natural. He was as miserable as I was.

"This year when I came with my husband to make my visit, I found the same thing, only worse. I also found that the presents which I had sent him he never received. A knitted sweater which I made myself was never worn by him.

"My husband and I are to remain in Los Angeles until this is settled."

According to Attorney Kemp, he has been unable to locate Mr. Ross to serve the papers. Yesterday he filed them in court, with the request that the service upon Mr. Ross's attorneys be sufficient. This was granted, and Judge Wood ordered those representing Mr. Ross to have him in court next Monday when the case is set for hearing.

UNUSUAL CASE.

The divorce suit of the Ross' was one of the most sensational ever tried in the local courts. In 1916 Mr. Ross filed suit against his wife, naming Mr. Wilbraham as co-respondent. She filed a cross bill charging extreme cruelty.

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

"Spirit of '76."

SALE OF ANTI-ENGLISH FILM EFFECTS STOPPED.

Filing a petition of involuntary bankruptcy against the Continental Producing Company, which brought out the motion picture, "The Spirit of '76," yesterday stopped the sale of the property of that corporation by Sheriff Cline. The property was advertised to be disposed of by virtue of an execution levied in the interest of J. C. Cook, who is a creditor of the corporation.

Under the order of the Superior Court, all of the belongings of the Continental company, with the exception of the film of "The Spirit of '76," which is in the possession of United States Marshal Walton, was to have been offered at public vendue.

The petitioning creditors are G. L. Eastman, J. E. Ransford and C. E. Toberman, all of Hollywood, who allege in their bill that the corporation is indebted to them $1500, $1200 and $1700, respectively, for money advanced to the company.

It is also alleged in the complaint that the company committed an act of bankruptcy in allowing J. C. Cook to take a judgment against it, which had the effect of making Mr. Cook a preferred creditor.

United States District Judge Trippet appointed W. H. Moore, Jr., as receiver of the Continental Producing Company, with a bond of $2000. The trial of Robert Goldstein, charged with circulating pro-German propaganda through the exhibition of the picture, is set before United States District Judge Bledsoe March 12.

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Hat in Center $15.00
—An odd shaped model in Colonial effect, crown of African brown novelty braid with faille silk brim; leaf and berry ornament in French blue and green, coquettishly turned up at side to draw the hair.

Hat on Right $19.50
—Ultra-smart, jaunty poke model in black satin with soft crown, having slight turn-up in back; showing just a touch of the pretty pink Milan underbrim.
—Three rows of silver thread embroidery, French flowers and wired bow make this dream noticeable in any company.
—SECOND FLOOR—

YIELD TO MEN? SH'D SAY NOT!

Woman Juror Asserts Her Independence to Questioning Attorney.

The woman juror asserted herself in Judge Wellborn's court yesterday. Three women were being questioned as to their qualifications, among them Mrs. Clinton N. Sterry, mother of Attorney Norman Sterry. The examining lawyer asked:

"There seems to be a majority of men on this jury," and he looked at Mrs. Sterry. "If, in your deliberations, the men seem to think the case should be decided one way, and, in your opinion, you think it should be decided the other way, would you hurry home to your household duties and let the men have it their way?"

"Do you mean that we would give in to the men?" queried Mrs. Sterry.

"Well, yes, that is what I mean."

"No, indeed," and she emphasized her statement vigorously with her hand. A laugh nearly broke up the crowded courtroom.

BELIEVES AUSTRIAN TRIED TO POISON HER.

Apartment-house Woman Takes Sample of Colored Water to Police.

Alleging that an attempt to poison her had been made by an Austrian roomer in her apartment-house at No. 724 Maple avenue, Mrs. J. C. Howerton, last evening appeared at Central Police Station with a four-ounce bottle of colored water which she took from her tea kettle yesterday afternoon. She fears the water was poisoned with strychnine.

According to her story to Detective Lieutenant Grant Roberds, she quarreled with the Austrian roomer, and he left her place early yesterday for San Francisco. In the afternoon, Mrs. Howerton, told the police, she was preparing to wash her hair and poured some water out of the tea kettle into a basin. She noticed that the water smelled badly, and tasted it. It tasted to her like strychnine, she said.

Immediately she dressed, took a sample of the water and carried it to the detective bureau. She believes her former roomer poured a quantity of the poison into her kettle, desiring to kill her.

The sample will be given to Consulting Chemist Arthur Maas of the police department today for analysis.

FALL MAY KILL CHILD.

Three-year-old Escapes from Mother in Elevator and Fractures His Skull.

Escaping from the grasp of his mother in one of the Alexandria Hotel elevators last evening, 3-year-old John Hebb, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hebb of Tacoma, Wash., fell three stories to the basement, receiving injuries from which it is feared he will die.

The elevator was operated by T. A. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, the baby and a brother, Frank, 11 years old, were in the car. At the mezzanine floor little John ran to the front of the car. His clothing caught on the door, and the small body was held as the elevator ascended. After the car passed the body dropped. It was picked up by Earl Strachan and rushed to the care of Dr. George L. Cole, house physician. The child's skull was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebb and their children arrived yesterday from Tacoma.

PIONEER OF BOYLE HEIGHTS SUCCUMBS.

A resident of Boyle Heights for more than thirty-one years, James P. Brock, 73 years old, owning a blacksmith shop at First and Chicago streets, died at his residence, No. 213 South Soto street, yesterday afternoon. The pioneer settler had been ill only a little less than a week when he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased leaves five children, three daughters and two sons. His wife died several years ago. Funeral services will be conducted at the Boyle Heights Christian Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was a member of camp No. 770 of Confederate Veterans.

Freak Accident.

CAR ROLLS DOWN HILL; MAN IS FATALLY HURT.

A STREET car conductor received injuries from which he will die, and his car was completely wrecked late last night, when it jumped the track at Gage and Hammel streets and rolled 150 feet down a hill. There were no passengers in the car at the time of the accident. Lack of control is said by the police to have caused the accident.

Conductor G. Townley Riggs of No. 4629 University street, 27 years old, and married, was in charge of an East First street car of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and was operating the carrier. He started to coast down the long grade, which extends for more than a quarter of a mile from the end of the East First street line, to Hammel and Gage streets. When he neared the bottom of the grade his brakes failed to work, the police say, and the car jumped the track, going completely over the parallel track and lunging down a small hill. The car turned over, and Riggs was injured, it is thought, at that time.

The unfortunate railway man was dragged from the wreckage of his car by Mrs. A. Laird of No. 4410 Hammond street and Charles Remedi of No. 616 Finlayson street, assisted by other residents of the neighborhood. The injured man was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he was given emergency treatment by Police Surgeon Stewart, and afterwards removed to the Crocker-Street Hospital.

Riggs had left his motorman at the foot of the grade, on the outbound trip, operating the car himself. He received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Los Angeles Social Favorite Now War Nurse at Front.

Miss Emeleen Childs as she was and as she is.

The large picture at the upper left, by Hemenway, shows the prominent society girl attired for a fancy dress ball here. At the extreme upper right she is shown taking the pulse of a wounded soldier at the French front. In the picture below she is indicated by the arrow. The lower picture is of the nurses and convalescent patients at the hospital at Champigny where she is stationed. Her fiiieul, or godson, she has indicated by a ring around his head. Her own other patients, from the two wards of which she has charge, she has marked with a cross.

From the Front.

MISS EMELEEN CHILDS SENDS STIRRING APPEAL FOR HELP.

A STIRRING appeal to Los Angeles society for immediate help for the wounded soldiers at the base hospitals in France, and for the little children of that war-stricken country itself, is embodied in a letter just received by Mrs. Ozro W. Childs from her daughter, Miss Emeleen Childs.

Miss Childs, one of the city's most prominent society girls, is now a Red Cross nurse at a base hospital at Champigny, just back of the French front and within sound of the cannonading going on night and day.

The greatest needs just now, writes Miss Childs, are for more beds and chairs, blankets and other bed clothing, hot-water bags, warm clothing for men, women and children, and cigarettes for convalescent soldiers.

The society girl's description of her own hardships—though she does not call them that—furnish a striking contrast with the luxury of her life as a social favorite in this city. With only a smoky oil stove and very little oil for heat and a candle for light, she writes gleefully of finding living quarters where there are three more pegs to hang her clothes on and a mirror that "does not make me look cross-eyed." Her meals are mostly of boiled cabbage, potatoes and carrots, eaten off oilcloth from broken dishes. Eggs, her favorite dish, are 10 cents apiece and she will not buy any. White flour is an almost unheard-of luxury.

In order to prepare herself for work in France with her daughter, Mrs. Childs, who resides at the Darby, is taking a course in typewriting and another in French. Through the influence of her daughter, permission to go to France has already been granted her and she will leave early in April.

At the time of her last letter Miss Childs said there were few wounded soldiers in the hospital at that time but that there were about eighty suffering from gas.

"As most of them are convalescing they must be amused," she said, "so we play cards and checkers with them and I sing some of my little French songs with my ukulele. In my ward I have a 'Senegali' who was wounded at the beginning of the war. Both legs are amputated and he has never heard from a soul in these three years. His name is Kaffi. I thought it was a nickname because he is so black, but it's his real name. Mrs. Erwin, a charming woman whom I have met, came to see me the other day and left an order to have two legs made for him, otherwise he would have to be sent away without even a wheel chair. We have another sad case of a man with both legs lost. I tried to cheer him and noticed a tear in his eye. He was watching his companions running and exercising and said, 'what is left for me?' It is so sad to see the soldiers looking for hours out of the windows, always wondering if they will live till spring. It makes me weep to see all this misery. The only comfort they get is sometimes one cigarette a day.

"WE ARE SO POOR."

"We are so poor. The hospital is an old convent with few conveniences and no luxuries—stone floors and no rugs or carpets, and little heat except in the surgical ward where we have coal stoves. The other rooms have oil stoves, but oil is very scarce and we have only lamps or candles for lighting. In my room my own stove reminds me of the bad little boy who smokes and goes out nights. However, I'm well and strong and happy that I can do my little "bit." We have 104 beds, mostly broken, and can change sheets only once in three

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Well Named.

FORTIETH DIVISION IS CHRISTENED THE "XL."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 4.—Six stirring events enlivened things at camp today. One of these is the fact that the division censor permits the newspaper men to announce that the 4.7-inch motorized guns have arrived for the heavy artillery, and that these guns will be seen by the public when the Fortieth Division is on review some time during the month.

Another event is that the nickname of the Fortieth Division is to be "XL," being the Roman numerals for forty. It fits. If the men who have been training for months here don't excel all others in the arts of war—well, they don't admit it. They'll excel any they come up against under the banners of the Kaiser, anyway.

Many suggestions were received for a nickname to distinguish the Fortieth Division, in some such way as Camp Lewis's Wild West Division and the Rainbow Division that was the first to go to France. The winning suggestion was made by Col. Rice W. Means of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry Regiment, formerly the First Colorado.

KILL AT SIX MILES.

While the newspaper men have known for some time that the 4.7-inch guns had arrived and were being nursed and petted by the artillerymen, they had to wait until the guns became acquainted with the camp. These guns are guaranteed to kill Germans at least at six miles. If a regiment of Huns were encamped at Venice, these guns could talk to them at Vineyard Station, which seems to be from six to seven miles. The 4.7 guns have been taken over by the Utah Regiment and the Grizzlies, but later the Grizzlies will receive six-inch shooters that will deal death to the Huns at a greater distance. The One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, the he-regiment, will man three-inch guns.

The four-point-seven guns are of American manufacture and are vicious-looking articles. They shoot sixty pounds of shrapnel at a maximum of 12,000 yards. They will be hauled by motor in France, but at present it takes eight sturdy horses to budge them. The barrel alone weighs 3660 pounds.

MANY KINDS OF HORSES.

The Utah regiment today received its compliment of horses to haul these guns, 128 in number, known as heavy artillery horses. And thus it was disclosed that there are several kinds of horses in the army; a cavalry horse, light, like a rabbit; a riding horse, that has to have some get-up to it; the light artillery and heavy artillery horses.

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Here's Hopin'!

CHEER UP! IT WILL RAIN YET.

Still Nearly Four Months in Which Wetness Comes.

Drought Like Present Year's not Unprecedented.

Figures for Half a Century Cited to Prove It.

Almost four months remain of the season in which rains may yet be expected for Southern California, and much moisture can be precipitated within these four months, as has been attested by past experience.

People who have been pulling doleful faces because Southern California so far this winter has had a very dry season, may take hope and cheer up—for the records show that there have been numerous years when the fore part of the season was very dry, but when the latter months have brought rain in abundance.

This is shown by the records, clear back to the early 60's, and accurate data thereon is available through government records that have been kept here since 1877.

On the very year that the government records were started in Los Angeles—the season of 1877-8—up to the first of February there had been a precipitation of 8.57 inches, but the total seasonal precipitation to the end of June was 21.26 inches.

In the season of 1879-80, there was a seasonal rainfall of 20.34 inches, yet up to the first of February there had been a precipitation of little more than half that amount. In April of that year there was a rainfall of 5.06 inches.

In what is generally known to the old settlers as "the flood year"—the season of 1883-4—there was a rainfall of 7.13 inches up to the first of February. Then during February the precipitation was 13.37 inches, and the month of March brought 12.36 inches—and even June produced 1.29 inches. The total for the season was 33.18 inches.

LIKE THIS YEAR.

A notable season, in comparison with the present one, was 1886-7, when the total rainfall at Los Angeles was 14.05 inches. Only 1.78 inches of rain had fallen up to the first of February that season, but the month of February brought 9.25 inches; March produced .24 of an inch; April, 2.30 inches, and May and June fractions of an inch.

February of 1891 brought to Los Angeles 8.56 inches of rainfall, although up to the beginning of that month the season's precipitation had been only 2.82 inches. The rains of the months following February brought the total for the season up to 13.36 inches.

Another striking example of the possibilities of the next few months is shown in the record of the season of 1891-2, when but 2.82 inches of rain had fallen from July to the end of January, but February brought 2.19 inches; March, 3.39 inches; April, .22 of an inch; May, 2.06 inches, and June, .6 of an inch, giving 11.85 inches for the season.

Then there was the season of 1903-4, when up to the first of February the seasonal rainfall was but .54 of an inch—which is .37 of and inch less than the Los Angeles record for the present season yet the month of February brought 2.43 inches of rain, and March brought 4.50 inches, while April brought .87 of an inch, making a seasonal rainfall of 8.72.

Still another example was the season of 1911-12, when the rainfall up to the first of February was 2.83 inches, yet while February was a dry month, there was a precipitation of 6.99 inches in March, 1.66 inches in April, and .12 of an inch in May, giving 11.60 inches for the season.

For the season of 1913-4 there was a record of only 2.95 inches of rain up to the beginning of February. That month brought to Los Angeles 9.16 inches of rain and the season's total was 13.42 inches.

The records of the Los Angeles Weather Bureau from 1877 to the close of the last season show that the mean precipitation for the months of February, March, April, May and June are as follows: February, 3.17 inches; March, 2.81 inches; April, .92 of an inch; May .41 of an inch; June, .08 of an inch.

STILL FARTHER BACK.

While the official records give examples that reach back more than forty years, from which people may base expectations for the remainder of the present season, pioneers who made observations prior to the the beginning of these records, give still further assurance of the possibilities of considerable rainfall during the ensuing four months.

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JEWELS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

Contempt Charge Dismissed when Divorce Plaintiff Surrenders Gems.

The divorce court was made the depository of the Hale jewels yesterday, and the contempt charge against Mrs. Bessie Hale was dismissed. These jewels were appraised at $12,500 and were turned over to the County Clerk to be placed in the big safe until the divorce suit is tried and determined.

Mrs. Hale had failed to deliver the jewels under an order of court. They will figure in a distribution of the property when the decree is handed down.

The Hales were married in Orange county in 1896. They separated April 2, 1917. Mrs. Hale charges cruelty, which is denied by James C. Hale. One charge is that Mr. Hale slapped his wife because she would not give him $100 "to bet on a fight." Another allegation is misconduct with one Jeannette Griffin, named as a defendant.

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JUDGE GUARDS NAVY'S HONOR.

Reluctant to Allow Convicted Youth to Serve.

Says War Escutcheon Must be Unblemished.

Prescribes Discipline for Man in Federal Court.

Declaring that in his opinion the roll of the American soldiers and sailors ought to be one of honor instead of being a place where the undesirable citizens could be unloaded rather than sent to the County Jail, United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday ordered a postponement of two weeks in the case of Minston H. O'Bear, who had pleaded guilty to sending a number of improper letters to a 15-year-old girl, a student at the Manual Arts High School.

John W. Kemp appeared for the boy, and said that if O'Bear had had the care of a father he might have been a better young man; that he had never had a chance in the world. O'Bear was a member of the Naval Reserve at San Pedro, and enlisted before he was 21 years old.

Judge Bledsoe evidenced a disinclination to send the boy to the penitentiary, if there was any way that he could be disciplined in the navy, but it seemed that every effort in that direction had gone for naught. The navy did not want felons.

W. N. Goodwin, the veteran attorney, who was in court on another case, was touched by the situation, and he told the story of the battle of the Marne, where the German hosts were driven back by the French legion, composed of men who had done their bit for crimes against the state. He thought it would be some time before any troop made up of soldiers who stood highest in the community where they were recruited, would do as well. In the supreme test they had shown themselves to be brave and dependable men.

Judge Bledsoe said he would suspend sentence until the United States Attorney could ascertain from the commandant of the Naval Reserve if O'Bear would be received back into the navy and be disciplined.

Zarcia Emilio Garcia, Owner of alleged smuggler tug, Falcon.

Contraband.

HOLD TWO AS OPIUM RUNNERS

Can't Explain Possession of Quantity of Dream Stuff.

Government Seizes Both Tug and Gold Coin Cache.

Brought it from Mazatlan, is Captain's Confession?

Acting on the alleged confession of William L. G. Reed, captain of the tug Falcon, that there were thirty-nine five-tael cans of opium aboard the vessel when it left Mazatlan, Reed and Zarcia Emilio Garcia, who, it is charged, is the owner of the vessel, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hammack yesterday on the charge of smuggling. They were held in $3000 bail each to answer to the Federal grand jury, and not being able to furnish bond, were sent to the County Jail. Meanwhile the vessel is libeled and tied up at the dock at the harbor.

Reed, Garcia and Joseph McKinney, the latter a chauffeur, were arrested at Ninth and Broadway Sunday night by Detective Sergeant O'Brien and Detective Roy Jones, with four cans of smoking opium in their possession, the officers say.

Closeted with Special Agent Saunders of the United States Treasury Department, Collector Elliott and other Federal officials yesterday, Reed's confession followed, they say.

Garcia now denies that he owns the boat, declaring that it is the property of Loiza & Co., San Francisco. He pretends to know nothing about the presence of the smoking opium in the vessel, but cannot account for the fact that when Reed, McKinney and himself were taken into custody they had on their persons four cans of the stuff.

If it can be shown that the Falcon was used to transport the contraband to the local port, the vessel under the law will be confiscated by the government and sold under libel proceedings.

Reed admits, it is said, that there were thirty-nine five-tael cans aboard when the boat put out of Mazatlan, and that thirty-five cans were disposed of, but he professes ignorance of who sold the stuff, or who invested in the narcotic.

The attorneys interested in the defense of the men were most exercised about getting the $2000 in gold that was found in the Falcon, but it is alleged by the government that the money was received from sales of the contraband, so belongs to the government by right of seizure.

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HOUSEWIVES DO THEIR BEST ON NEW RATION.

Many Admit They Can't Use Prescribed Amount of Substitute Flour.

CHESTER W. THOMPSON, local produce broker, clubman and Shriner, was yesterday appointed by the California Food Administration as their representative in Los Angeles for the potato industry. One of the first rules that Mr. Thompson laid down was that hereafter no wholesaler or jobber of potatoes shall take more than a 10 per cent. profit in handling car lots, or 15 per cent. profit in handling less than car lots. Further rules and regulations will be made as they become necessary, he said.

The new order of the United States Food Administration as to the purchase of substitutes with wheat flour was generally observed here for the first time yesterday. However, according to reports from several grocers, many families of foreign birth are complaining that the order is unjust. Other housewives say that, with the best of intentions, they cannot use as much of the substitutes as of wheat flour.

Many of the leading grocers say that the ruling will hurt their business but that it will be observed to the letter, as soon as they receive an official ruling on the workings of the new order.

P. F. McCarthy, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, spoke highly of the way the public accepts the order. "My customers accept the new ruling in a fine patriotic spirit. Some misunderstand it, but upon explaining they agree heartily," he said.

N. E. Nelson, president of the N. E. Nelson Company, said those of foreign birth are opposed to the ruling and that many of the customers are absolutely ignorant of the order.

"Upon explaining, the real Americans accept it in good spirit, but others walk out of the store mad," he said. "The utmost publicity should be given the fact that the grocers have no say in the matter. They must obey the law or lose their license. Many of the grocers feel that the government should cut the amount of substitutes, but the new order that potatoes can be used as substitutes will undoubtedly help. The way the order reads now, there is no doubt but that there will be a big waste in many families, of the substitutes purchased, for few of them are educated to the idea of how to use them."

A Ward, manager of Young's Market Company, expressed himself similarly. The need of public education on the subject of preparation of substitutes was expressed by D. W. Garrett, manager of one of the Sam Seelig stores. He said: "Many of our customers walked out of the store when they were told that they had to purchase a substitute as well as wheat flour. It took a great deal of explaining in some cases and the usual question asked by the women was, 'What will I do with all this cornmeal?' Most of the people seem lost on the subject."

Albert Cohn, owner of three stores in this city, said the order will hurt the larger stores, but that the smaller ones would be benefited. "The grocers are at a loss," he said. "I have not sold a single pound of flour in any of my stores and until I get an official ruling on the subject I will not sell any wheat flour at all. I know that several of the smaller stores evading the order, while we are held up. Customers come in and show us packages of wheat flour which they have bought elsewhere and ask us why we cannot sell wheat flour alone."

The new ruling that two pounds of potatoes for every pound of flour may be purchased in lieu of cornmeal or barley flour will help the housewives keep from wasting substitutes is the opinion of Charles Dick of Ralph's Grocery Company. "There is no doubt but what we are losing a number of sales through the new order," he said. "Most of the grocers are up in the air and are not sure what they can sell. So far we have had a few kicks from customers, but the most of them are taking it in good spirit. What the public needs is education on the preparation of the wheat substitute."

DEFER SLEETH CASE.

Attorneys Contend Charge is Misdemeanor and Should be Tried in the Police Court.

Judge McCormick yesterday postponed until Thursday the hearing of a motion to set aside the information in the Superior Court charging Dana Sleeth, former editor of the Record, with colliding with an automobile owned by Attorney Harry K. Smith on December 7, last.

It was contended by H. L. Geisler, and Griffith Jones, attorneys for Sleeth, that information filed by the District Attorney to the effect that Sleeth was "driving while intoxicated" was in the nature of a misdemeanor charge and therefore should have been brought before the Police Court.

Deputy District Attorney Shelley took exception to these allegation on the grounds that in the information filed previously in the Justice Court it was pointed out that Sleeth had injured a person. It was suggested by the court that the committment be sent back for amendment, but Shelley insisted it was correct in form.

POLICE ASKED TO AID IN FINDING RELATIVES.

Chief of Police Butler was asked last night to locate relatives of Charles E. Edwards of Greeley, Colo., who died in that city yesterday. According to a telegram from Mrs. Jennie Valentine of Greeley, Edwards had a brother who worked in a drug store in Los Angeles. A search by Detective Sergeant McDuff last night failed to reveal any trace of the brother.

Friends of Mrs. N. Robinson of No. 219 North Olive street, appealed to the police last night to find her son, Arthur Robinson, a waiter. The mother is near death at her home.

Sticks with It.

LOSES TWO FORTUNES; MINER TRYING AGAIN.

MISFORTUNE still pursues Chester Fletcher, 66 years old, a mining man just out of Mexico. He lost a fortune of $60,000 in the San Francisco fire and then went into Mexico, where he located a gold mining property near Casa Grande, Chihuahua. Through the five years of Mexicon revolution he clung to his property, but recently left, according to his story on his arrival in Pasadena yesterday, after being held a prisoner for thirty-five days, during which he subsisted on three tortillas a day.

"This is all I have left from Mexico," he said, as he swore at a recalcitrant team of burros hitched to a buckboard, as he wended his way through the traffic, the burros shying at each new spot on the asphalt. Dragging behind at the end of a rope was a burro colt. "Burros don't learn very fast!" the old man explained. "This one has been hauled 300 miles by the neck and won't lead peacefully yet." Mr. Fletcher is on his way to the Klamath River in Oregon, where he says there is gold to be found.

Mr. Fletcher believes that intervention in Mexico is the only salvation for her people and that he believes it will come after Germany is whipped. He has a son in France that he has not heard from for a year.

MORE SMILEAGE BOOKS.

Additional Supply Coming Today: All of First Lot Here on Way to Soldiers.

About 670,000 "Smileage" books were sent to the soldiers at the thirty-two big army camps the first week of the campaign, and patriotic citizens are urged by the government to make this over 1,000,000 before the end of the present week.

The local Smileage Book Committee, at the office of the Rotary Club, reported yesterday that all of the first 10,000 Los Angeles books are gone. Sixteen thousand more smileage books are expected here today from San Francisco and Washington.

The War Department urges the smileage book campaign to be continued, and smileage books are to be sent to the camps as rapidly as possible.

SERVICES FOR OUR WAR PRESIDENTS.

Patriotic services in honor of our war Presidents, Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, will be held in Trinity Auditorium, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliaries. Superior Judge Weller will be chairman of the meeting, and W. J. Ford will be the principal speaker. The Coast Artillery Band from the harbor, and the Trinity choir will furnish the music.

Preceding the programme there will be a parade from the Grand-avenue school, where the participating organizations will meet at 7 p.m. to the auditorium, headed by the Coast Artillery Band. Patriotic orders from Long Beach, Sawtelle, the Soldiers' Home and Tropico, including the United Spanish War Veterans, the G.A.R. and other patriotic organizations, will be in the line of march. Before the parade two batteries of artillery will parade the downtown streets to the school building.

WIFE'S TEARS WIN OVER COURT RULING.

Judge Woods's denial of temporary alimony to Louise Margaret Whisler yesterday caused her to weep. This distress of his wife so appealed to the sympathies of Mr. Whisler that he offered to pay her $15 a month. Mrs. Whisler, who is a motion picture actress, said that she is ill and has no money to buy food. She is asking a decree in separate maintenance proceedings. Last December the court denied both husband and wife a decree of divorce.

MEXICAN SENTENCED TO HANG FOR MURDER.

Eladislado Guerra was sentenced by Judge Willis yesterday to be hanged at San Quentin on May 3 for the murder of Emeterio Alcantar at Puente on November 7 last.

Guerra's wife, a frail little Mexican, collapsed in court on sentence being pronounced and was led from the courtroom by friends. The condemned man, whose large, haunting eyes groped their way about the room restlessly, showed signs of being affected when his wife's moans reached him. It was only momentarily however, for he quickly recovered and cast a defiant look at the court when he was led away by the bailiff.

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Funeral services for Augustine W. Wright, one of the best-known engineers of the country and a former member of the Board of Public Utilities of this city, who died at his home, No. 2224 Sunset place, on Sunday night, will be conducted at the Los Angeles Crematory at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. The remains are at Bresee Brothers' mortuary.

Mr. Wright began his career as an engineer in 1867, when the Union Pacific began the survey of two transcontinental lines, which are now the routes of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. Three years later he was building railroads in Missouri, and in 1873 he was general superintendent of a railroad in Arkansas, of which former Senator Stephen W. Dorsey was president.

For seven years he was at the head of the North Chicago City Railway, but resigned when Charles T. Yerkes took over the line in 1886. In 1893 he was selected, as one of the six foremost municipal engineers in the country, to help straighten out Chicago's tangled traction problems. He declined and, instead, aided Elon J. Arnold and was highly complimented for his advice on many big questions.

Entering business for himself, Mr. Wright built nearly every cable line in cities east of the Rockies. He completed the cable line in Los Angeles, after which he went to Chicago and built 200 miles of electric road in that city. He also planned Chicago's elevated roads when they became necessary to relieve traffic conditions.

He also helped run the water up hill in the Chicago drainage canal.

Twelve years ago Mr. Wright was chief engineer of the New York-New Jersey bridge and a few years later analyzed the finances of the New York Central lines for the company. Since retiring from active engineering work he had made Los Angeles his permanent home, and until a few weeks ago was a member of the board of Public Utilities of this city. Resolutions of condolence on his death were adopted yesterday by that body.

SEND TO PANAMA FOR ELEY CASE EVIDENCE.

ACTION CONTINUED TO SECURE AFFIDAVIT OF MAN IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Judge Willis yesterday continued until April 1 the trial of Archie J. Eley, charged with embezzling $500 from T. F. O'Neill, now deceased.

The absence of a material witness, Frank C. De Grace, now residing in the Canal Zone, and consequent delay in securing his affidavit, were the reasons advanced by Eley's attorneys in asking for a continuance of the case.

In Mr. Eley's petition, filed with the court yesterday, he avers that the $500 deposited to his name in the Bank of Italy on May 4, 1916, was in nowise connected with Mr. O'Neill's affairs, but was the proceeds of the sale of an automobile made by De Grace for Eley.

De Grace, it is declared, knowing of this transaction, was asked by Eley to come to Los Angeles and testify. He replied that he could reach here by December 5, on condition that $500 expenses were wired him. Eley could not afford to advance this amount, it is said, hence it was decided to obtain an affidavit from him.

The petition states that the affidavit in question will be taken by Judge S. Blackburn, magistrate at Ancon, Canal Zone, and will require about twenty days before its arrival here.

LIFT CUSTOMS BAR FOR WAR.

Allies' Shipments Won't Even be Inspected, as Act of Courtesy.

Collector of Customs Elliott received instructions from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Rowe yesterday stating that, in view of conditions making necessary the shipment to this country of supplies, equipment and other articles which are the property of the British, French and Italian governments and their dependencies, the collector shall admit such shipments free of duty, without examination, as an act of international courtesy.

It is understood, however, that this authority does not extend to articles that might be imported for sale, or for other commercial purposes, even though the property of such governments.

INVITES FRIENDS TO VISIT HIS ESTATE.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY PRINTS HANDSOME BOOKLET FOR PASADENAN.

As an invitation to his friends to visit his palatial mountain home, "Boulder Crest," in Millard's Canyon, the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House has just printed a twenty-two-page handsomely lithographed and embossed booklet for R. J. Busch of Pasadena.

The booklet, printed on heavy glossy paper and illustrated throughout with views of the mountain estate, is truly a tribute to the printer's art. The illustrations are so distinct that they appear to step from the paper.

Mr. Busch's estate, which covers a number of acres, has on it a veritable castle, lodge and garage. More than 200 workmen were required to build the house, which is a three-story affair. On the first floor are located the den, or rathskeller, fireproof vault, man's room, furnace room, shower and toilet and laundry room. On the living floor are located the entrance hall and vestibule, living-room, music-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, linen closets, breakfast-room, guest bedroom, bath and toilet. On the sleeping floor are located an observation portico, sitting-room connecting with all bedrooms, three large bedrooms, two sleeping porches, bath, shower, toilets and linen presses.

The grounds have been decorated in fancy rock work and fern and flower beds add beauty to the naturally wonderful surroundings.

WOMAN LEAVES BIG ESTATE TO HEIRS.

On an order of Judge Rives of the Probate Court yesterday, the will of Mabel I. Forbes will be filed by the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank. The order was made on the petition of Ernest H. Grigsby, a legatee under the will. Mabel I. Forbes died January 27 last, leaving an estate valued at $150,000. The nearest relatives are Mrs. E. A. Forbes of this city, the mother; Grace Forbes, a sister, also of this city; Fred A. Forbes, of Chicago, a brother, and Ruth F. Sherry, a sister, of Detroit.

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Miss Frances Franklin of No. 2816 ...ford avenue, was hostess at a party ... compliment to the graduating class ... the Thirty-sixth-street school ... Friday evening. Her guests were ...ses Ruth Humphrey, Ruth Rich...son, Dorothy Shaver, Louise ...ld, Evelyn Pierce, Phyllis Haw... Ruth McCasly, Charlotte ...mmer, Thelma Oeschlagel, ...aline Proctor, Arlice Owen, Elisa... ...h McLain, Ruth Twomey, Myrtle ...inter, Helen Haven, Myrtle Os... ...rne and Willie Mae Mashburn; ...mes, Raymond Terry, Bert Kemp... ..., Bert La Brucherie, Leon ...rsha, Carl Johnson, Paul Beall, ...ancis Wilson, Edgar Clark, Byron ...Williams, Arnold Smoyer, Kenneth ...moyer, Frank Strohmainer, Olmon ...ipley, Russell Hare, Glenn Held, ...ris Kelly, Marcus Engelke, and ...rton Risinger.

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BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Grand Artist.

Miss Marguerite Namara, a Los Angeles girl who has won success in Europe and America as a concert and operatic artist, is the honor guest for a reception which her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks Sherwood will give at the Athletic Club tonight. The reception will follow her appearance with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium.

Miss Namara (Marguerite Banks) is a favorite of the Girls' Collegiate set, and has a host of friends in society, to all of whom an invitation is extended for tonight. Although Miss Namara is a Los Angeles girl and has had great success in Europe and America as a concert and operatic artist, this is her first appearance in her home town, and evening she will appear in songs from the Mozart operas—"Don Giovanni" and "The Marriage of Figaro."

Mrs. Sherwood Miss Namara shared honors with Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the orchestra, and Mr. Sherwood, the manager, at a luncheon given by her parents in Hollywood.

Dancing Party.

One of the gayest dances of the season was that given at the Holton Studios and apartments on West Adams street Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Shop and as a means of marking the formal opening of the beautiful apartments.

Many women wearing exquisite gowns and costly jewels entertained a host of congenial friends either at the dancing parties. Among these were Mmes. Dan McFarland, Charles MacGowan, J. Doran, E. Roberts, O. W. Childs, K. B. Eastley, Easter Anderson, William H. Sharpe, William Dudley, Frank Griffith, Roland Richard Bishop, John Hunt, Will Wells, Arnold, John Armstrong, Craig, Cora Bussle and others. The patronesses were Mmes. Thomas Weeks Banks, Hannah Banning, J. M. Dunsiger, Harry Lee Morgan, C. H. Jefferis, George Beveridge, Dan Murphy, Charles MacGowan, E. L. Doheny, Mitchell Connell and Edward Francis Spence.

Dr. Ida Franklin.

Dr. Ida Frances Franklin of No. 2810 West Adams, was hostess at a party given prior to the graduating class of the Thirty-sixth-street school of which Dr. Franklin is principal. Her guests were Misses Ruth Humphrey, Ruth Richardson, Dorothy Shaver, Louise Lloyd, Evelyn Pierce, Phyllis Hawkins, Ruth McNally, Charlotte Spencer, Theodora Schlagel, Pauline Proctor, Alice Owen, Hilma Swan, Helen Ruth Twomey, Myrtle Tanner, Helen Hazen, Myrtle Osborne and Willa Mae Mashburn; Messrs. Samuel Ferry, Bert Kempster, Bert L. Bucherie, Leon Bamle, Orville Shaw, Paul Beall, Francis Wilson, Elmer Clark, Byrcel Williams, Arnold Sawyer, Kenneth Hoover, Hank Schlesinger, Olmon Gilbert, Russell Rose, Glenn Held, Charles Marcus Engelke, and Byron Gallager.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Spaulding of Pasadena are entertaining at dinner at the Midwick Country Club on Saturday evening, which is the guest of the house along Petticoat Lane to be given for the Red Cross. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, Mrs. McCarthy's mother, Mrs. A. J. Howard of No. 1540 Wilson, who is much improved in health after a recent severe illness, is staying for a time at the McCarthy home.

To Be Married.

Friends were used to decorate the home of Mrs. Harold E. Dill, who this evening gave a shower and announced party for Miss Jole Huberville, to be married shortly to Burnell Tunison. After a number of "Cupid" games, refreshments were served to Misses Ellen and Stella Chamberlin, Maude Riley, Muriel Dreshier, Sybel Pollard, Junia Nave, Evelyn Mondon, Edith Newkom, Carmen Newkom, Grace Wilson, Matie Williams, Guelph McQuinn, Mmes. W. E. Chamberlin, A. L. Tunison, F. E. Ross, R. E. Dill, B. Haney, Harry Louden, Karl Robbers, Arthur Bettinger, Ulman and Jack Bathrick, and little Robyn Louden, Evelyn Haney and Master Harold E. Dill, Jr.

Several other affairs are planned for the bride-elect.

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Mrs. Josiah Lee Dabbs,

Who has just returned from a three months' honeymoon, and was the guest of honor at a reception given Thursday evening by her mother, Mrs. Marion Cornwell.

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RAY AND SHIPMAN.

ALSO THAT CHARMING GIRL, CARMEL MYERS.

By Antony Anderson.

Many of the situations are highly melodramatic in the three motion pictures I have decided to set up on the easel today for your respectful inspection. The scenario writers of recent date must have worked in an exciting conjunction of the moon and stars, for one and all seem to have decided on action, action, action, and then more action, by sea, by fire and by horse.

Charles Ray does the thrilling and rapid action at Clune's Broadway. Nell Shipman at the Bennett, and Carmel Myers at the Superba. Of course, they are all ably abetted by competent action actors.

"The Hired Man," at Clune's Broadway, is one of those homely, simple and life-like records that reach the very heart of the spectator. But it isn't tame, and it isn't mawkish, and the rural charm of the setting makes a series of pictures that you will be glad to carry away with you.

Charles Ray's acting is simplicity itself—and therefore it is truth. In crucial moments men and women don't tear hair and paw air, they only twitch a few muscles and become very still. But their stillness is tragic. Ezry's stillness and shyness, in unhappy and awkward situations, will bring a lump into your throat and a laugh to your lips. Ray's Ezry is the finest product of the farm, a manly, straightforward, ambitious youth, ready to sacrifice his dearest hope—that of an education—for a friend in trouble, and ready to risk his life in a burning building for him.

There's delicious comedy as well as dire tragedy in "The Hired Man"—as when Ezra runs the hurdle race at the county fair, and when he takes dancing lessons from Ruth, the girl of his heart.

Bennett.

"Her Wild Strain" is the title of Nell Shipman's play. Winifred Hollywood is the daughter of perfectly precise prunes and prisms, and she has early been taught to form her lips accordingly, and to walk sedately. But there are occasions when she prefers to ride madly on horseback, and she even contemplates joining a circus. This wild strain comes from an antestress who was a member of a brigand band, and whose portrait is not hung in the chilly family picture gallery.

"Her Wild Strain" moves with considerable swiftness, as wild strains should, in music or on screens, and we are brought into violent contact with an attempted bank robbery (villain, you are foiled!) a grand scrimmage, one of the liveliest ever flung on a film, and we wonder how any actor in the scene comes out alive to tell the tale. Winifred herself is almost torn in two by opposing forces, her lover and her would-be seducer, both muscular men, but she emerges unscathed from a debris of broken chairs, doors and windows. Her lover performs the feat, for it develops that he, too, has a wild strain, one of his ancestors being a prize-fighter.

Superba.

"The Wife He Bought" is taken from a recent magazine story, and if I remember correctly its author is Larry Evans. Anyway, it must have been a good story, for the photoplay certainly is good. Carmel Myers has an excellent part in it, and to Kenneth Harlan has been assigned another that is equally acceptable and actable.

The father of young Steele Valliant (the name is rather a cropper) having been brought to his death by a Wall-street sharper, the youth declares that he will "get" Briesson, the broker. He does it, and then offers to save him from prison—the price being Janice, the lovely daughter of Briesson. Oh, this young Lochinvar was out of the wild Northwest, and his heart was as hard as nails. Kenneth Harlan does some splendid acting in the role.

But when a man buys a woman on such cruel terms, he should bear in mind that sly little plotter, Dan Cupid, whose sharp arrows can penetrate even the linked armor of hate. Dan finds Steele Valliant's heart, though Steele doesn't know it till he himself has been compelled to rescue his supposed rival from a watery grave.

There is much water in "The Wife He Bought." We see tossing leagues of it from a yacht, and we see it swirling in white foam over colossal rocks. It is among these rocks that Steele's boat slips. His struggles are truly dramatic—so like the real thing that you gasp as you watch him hurled back and forth. These pictures are superb.

Carmel Myers has an appealing role, a fine foil to that of Harland, and she makes the most of it.

DRAMA.

Fragrance.

"TURN TO THE RIGHT."

PEACH BLOSSOM PLAY AT THE MASON PLEASES MANY.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

There was music at the Mason Operahouse last night, the music of unrestrained laughter. "Turn to the Right" is a natural play, one that is an "Old Homestead" brought down to the last minute without any loss of the old familiar charm. Its prologue is a gem of pathos and its first act is built with the delicacy and durance of a well-made watch.

In so far as dramatic values lie, the play dies there. We have nothing to wait for after the close of Act One. There is no longer any suspense, nothing more is at stake, no real theme is left unsolved. All that happens in Acts Two and Three is like sitting before the fireside after your guests are gone and talking over the party with the family. This, of course, is often the best part of the party, and so, while the last two acts of "Turn to the Right" have no surprises and no significance, they are full of delight, cheer and genial warmth.

This is not a play of reformation, but of rejuvenation. It has the things our lives need most, light and gladness. It hints, too, at a big subject and nearly touches it. It almost suggests a great idea, but the play is too fragile, too graceful and too consummate in artistry to go all the way with the large conception upon which it borders. It foreshadows the wonder of self-forgiveness that has come up out of self-reproach. There are men whom the whole world applauds, yet their ears refuse to hear the sound of praise because they cannot come upon self-forgiveness. Their deeds are noble and their hearts aflame with purpose and with love, but their eyes are turned within and their secret weighs them down.

All of this is beside the question of this lovely offering from the pen of Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard. It is a winsome thing they have done, and so excellent in construction that even the kettles in the kitchen advance the plot; yes, the very aroma of the cooking peach jam floats down the lane through the orchard and lures the characters of the play upon the stage. When they arrive they are the eternal friends of melodrama, the ex-convicts, the mortgage-grabbing miser and the crook who "framed" the innocent man, but with the saving grace that the former convicts are entirely human, which is proved by the fact that they possess the sense of humor, and the whining miser laughs at the joke when the tables are finally turned upon him; which shows that even a miser may reflect the qualities of excellence in others.

You can see then that the material in the play is very old and very, very simple, and that we are refreshed by the drama through its melody and ingenuity. It proclaims the health of the right idea, and the miracle of love on any plane. In fact, it is the sort of thing that is delightful because of the skill with which its delight is made apparent. Awkwardly treated, it could never have kept the large and sparkling audience at the Mason last night happy and laughing the evening through.

At the very outset, Bernhard Miner and his orchestra set us all tingling with a medley of old songs that made youth sweet twenty and forty years ago, ballads that were more like prayers than like songs. Somehow they breathed the innocence of childhood days and of our early dreams.

Another attractive feature of the play and one which calls for a shout of praise is the excellency of the cast. It is seldom that the far east takes the trouble to send the far west its superior actors in its superior plays, and then the far east says that the far west does not appreciate the stage. We do and we don't. We appreciate the stage, all right, but heaven knows we abhor a lot of the apologies for actors and for plays with which the east clutters it. In the present instance, everybody is a principal, and not one fails to shine as a star. Ralph Morgan's intrepretation of Joe Bascom has a quality as fine as the soul of a violin, and Mabel Bert makes a mother who could people the world with saints. All the rest are a joy to see and hear.

PICNIC AT VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 4.—What is expected to be the best attended mid-winter picnic of the year will be held here tomorrow when the members and friends of the Utah State Society come to Venice for their annual outing. At least 600 picnickers are expected. All amusements will be open to the visitors and a banquet will be served.

MUSICAL.

Great Art.

THE MINNEAPOLITANS.

THEIR SECOND TRIUMPH—LOS ANGELES GIRL SINGS.

By Jeanne Redman.

A programme of unusual beauty and interest was given to a large audience at Trinity Auditorium last evening by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, with Emil Oberhoffer conducting. So well balanced were the numbers that one scarcely noticed the lack of German music—a total lack save for the Beethoven "Fidelio" Overture which opened the programme. This well-known overture is neither among the greatest nor the most typical of the Beethoven compositions, but nevertheless its mastery and surety of conception make it unmistakably Beethoven's. It is light, and served excellently as an introduction to the unusual and powerful Symphony No. 1 in E-Minor by Sibelius, which immediately followed it.

Sibelius is the one modern composer who has brought Finland into musical prominence; and the symphony of yesterday evening, while perhaps not as characteristic of him as his Symphonic Poems, "Cullervo," the "Swan of Tuonela" and "Lemminkainen," is nevertheless a remarkable and brilliant performance—and this, in spite of the fact, that it is a Symphony in regulation form, with four movements, worked out according to academic precedent. Both the melodies and the harmonic methods of this Symphony are typically Finlandish, for Sibelius is one of the most purely national of composers; and in the Andante movement especially, we have many echoes of northern folk-song.

The Saint-Saens number, "Le Route d' Omphale, can be regarded as little more than a pleasant interlude between the first part of the programme and the Rachmaninoff number. It was trivial and saccharine; and although it was in Sonatina form its chief object seemed to be a somewhat obvious imitation of a spinning-wheel. After a very few measures it became tiresome despite the cleverness of orchestration—a dominant characteristic of Saint-Saens—but its triviality was more than compensated for by the colorful, and at times profound beauty of Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Poem "Die Toteninsel."

This poem, written as late as 1909, is founded on Boecklin's famous painting, "The Isle of Death," and is among the very finest things which this composer has done. In fact this work is among the loveliest of all modern Symphonic poems, and it reaches heights of beauty which Rachmaninoff has never surpassed, and has but rarely equalled. Not only does it give one a profoundly tragic sensation, with its imitation of the waves breaking over the mysterious island of the dead, but it is a closely knit and well worked out piece of music as well.

It is difficult to believe, when listening to the first violins of this orchestra, that they are, in number, only of the conventional strength, so clearly do they dominate and hold together the mass of wind and brass. I satisfied myself upon this point—there are only the usual sixteen firsts and fourteen seconds, with ten violas and nine 'cellos—but what 'cellos! That masterful 'cello, with its great soaring tone, played such enormous difficulties in the Sibelius Scherzo with perfect ease—ease as to power—but physically the 'cellist almost rose from his chair in his tremendous effort in the climax of the third movement. The concert-master and the solo 'cellist are virtuost of the finest rank.

Madame Namara, coloratura soprano, and soloist for the evening, received tremendous applause when she made her appearance at what was really a home-coming, for she is a Los Angeles girl, and has a host of warm friends and admirers. She sang, and with a very lovely voice, the "Ah, Fors e Lui," which always a haven for a soprano of her technique and timbre. She was encored, and gave the Aria of Massenet's "Manon," after which she was literally inundated with flowers, and bowed time and again to her applause. She is an exquisite prima donna of the flower-like type, poetic and gracious, and beautiful to look upon, as well as delightful to hear.

No criticism of the concert would be possible without a word of praise and admiration, added to the many which he everywhere receives, for Oberhoffer. He held the orchestra at all times, in absolute control, and led them into all of the intricacies of the programme with a surety and a virility which brought out every fine quality of the composition.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Pantages.

If Theda Bara will only keep away from Pantages this week, all will be well. Not that Robert Milliken, that gallant and galloping shade of Fatty Arbuckle, is like Theda in looks, or in costume is Bara—but he has that Serpent of the Nile wiggle—oh, Cleo! Robert is the main reason for "The Courtroom Girls," for, although the act is one of those tiaras of sparkling femininity George Choos chooses, our bouncing boy Robert runs away with the show.

Ever hear of a Horner's Fishpipe? Someone asked Will Burns and Ed Lynn, those slick-haired soft-shoe shufflers, to dance one, but they declined. They did show us about everything else in the clog-and-jig line, though.

In "A Business Proposal," a ninety-six-pound blonde works the cavewoman stuff and drags her heavyweight boss off by the hair. (Figuratively speaking, that is—he didn't have much hair.) Stewart Jackson and Dorothy Wahl have some nifty song numbers—"He Works in the Night Time, and She Works All Day Long" was the hit. Marie La Varre is a charming bud from Winter Garden; Hill-Ackerman have a nonsensical line of patter, and our plump friend, Doris Kenyon, once more foils "The Hidden Hand."

Tally's Broadway.

"And the heroine still pursued him."

Thus are the cherished traditions of "drammer" reversed by the modern girl. Nowadays our young man is a coy creature who flushes all the way up to his pompadour at the slightest suggestion of impropriety. And our young girl has a firm chin and an amazingly naive code of morals. G. B. Shaw started it. Now everybody does it.

Well, it's all right this time, with Constance Talmadge as the "studio girl" in the astonishing and delightful piece of that name. It is an adaptation of "La Gamine," which accounts for the Frenchiness. Constance can make any type utterably adorable. She can be naive—or naughty. She can be gracious—or haughty. She can be a flapper, an ingenue, an adventuress, a—a—well, the kind of girl she is here—entirely different and absolutely charming.

Stifled by a Puritan atmosphere, she runs off with a young artist against his will, impossible as it sounds. Indeed, he tries more than once to "shake" her, but, like a grateful little slum kitten that has been given a saucer of warm milk, she keeps after him. The climax comes when he returns from his fiancee one stormy midnight and finds the child curled up in his room. "You can't stay here," he tells her. "Why not?" objects the innocent, "there's room for two!" And so, of course—well, Tally's is right down on Broadway between Eighth and Ninth. And it's the kind of picture you are tempted to stay and see over again.

Palace.

Some pictures stand two viewings just as some stories stand two readings. How many times did "muvver" read to you of the "bea-utiful princess" whose seven sturdy brothers were turned into seven stately swans by a wicked witch, and how the little princess broke the charm?

That was the first "thrill" you got from literature, wasn't it? That was before you read for yourself of brave Joan of Arc, and of other historical people who seemed strangely familiar when you did come to them later. But nothing was ever quite as gripping as that picture of the princess weaving away to break a wicked spell, and succeeding just as the executioner was brandishing his torch. "Seven Swans" is delightful, anyway; so is Marguerite Clark, as the little princess.

One of those old-time Arbuckles called "A Fool He Was," and an unusually clever Christie, "Mum's the Word," make a very complete and enjoyable programme.

FRIVOLS.

Hits and Bits.

"JOHNNY" SLEIGHS.

LOUIS BENNISON LOST IN DEEP SNOWDRIFTS.

By Grace Kingsley.

It was tough going during a large part of their trip from the East for the "Johnny Get Your Gun" company, which opened at the Majestic Theater last night. In fact, it could only have been a deep devotion to their art and the keeping in mind of visions of sunny Southern California, which prompted the members of the company to press forward in the face of tremendous difficulties encountered just this side of Salt Lake City.

The elements, over which neither they nor the railroad had any control, were the cause of their troubles. A tremendous snowstorm broke loose just as the train left Salt Lake City last Wednesday, and the train was stalled. There was nothing for the company to do but take to automobiles. Some of the actors rebelled—said they wouldn't do it—they'd stick to the train first. Then it was hinted that only wagons and horses could be secured—which, naturally made it all the worse. However, automobiles and sleighs finally were forthcoming, and the travelers, after a frozen four hours' trip, found themselves at last comfortably housed at a hotel in a small town. Here the railroad company, after special and heroic efforts, had managed to clear the tracks, and from thence the trip was comfortable and uneventful. The scenery and costumes of the company were transported via sleigh, and nothing was lost except one trunk of Louis Bennison's, which, containing, as it did, his light weight underclothing, may have been the cause of his appearing to the practised eye a trifle uncomfortable during his performance last night.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum has a bill which rings the bell again this week. McIntyre and Heath remain the headliners, appearing in a new offering—or, rather, an offering different from that of last week, viz., the famous "Georgia Minstrels" or "Ham Tree," which Ham Tree has been growing a juicier crop each year.

I don't know how long Vivian Holt and Lillian Rosedale have been in vaudeville, but certainly they don't in the least resemble the feather-lunged soubrettes of the ordinary varieties. They are the sort of girls you'd like to ask over to spend the evening and bring their music. Miss Holt's voice is a wonderfully natural, sweet, clear soprano, which contrasts most effectively with Miss Rosedale's dramatic mezzo. Miss Rosedale's intimate little character songs were quite the most delightful things of the sort we have had, and "Both of Us Understand" is worth whole portfolios of the highbrow stuff.

The Washington Square Players' stamp is on "Moondown," which is a delightfully fanciful playlet, by John Reed, having to do with two shop girls and their chatter. One of the girls had a poet as a lover, and the other scoffs. "You ain't nothin' but a poem to him—he'll sell you to a magazine for $7." Regina Connelli and Ruby Craven are admirably chosen as types for the sophisticated girl and the romantic one.

A clubby fellow is Frank Crumit, a very big man with a very little ukulele, who sings some of the newest songs and others of an older vintage in a manner to quite bring down the house.

Anna Chandler "breaks into society" and her act by kissing Leader Frankenstein of the orchestra a sound smack on the lips. She is a vivacious lady and has some amusing songs as well as a very pretty one by her accompanist, Sam H. Stept, which latter number registered a big hit yesterday.

Talk about hands that are like feet—the Kanazawa boys, Jap acrobats and comedians, have feet that are like hands. They do the old barrel-balancing stuff with new acrobatic and comedy trimmings, and make a hit.

The Avon Comedy Four sling hash, humor and harmony. They please a good many people with their patter, and there is absolutely no division of the house as regards their music.

The only holdover besides McIntyre and Heath are the Alexander Kids, who amaze again this week with the cleverness and finish of their work.

Rapid-fire.

JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN.

MAJESTIC OPENS WITH BRIGHT FARCE OF A COWBOY.

When the doors of the Majestic Theater opened once more to plays and the spoken drama, last night, it was in a right royal way, as befits the finely sonorous name of the playhouse. Prodigality was displayed in its first gift to the public—a rapid-fire farcical entertainment that has more laughs to the minute than any play you've seen for many a day.

It's a John Cort entertainment. This announcement is pleasantly reassuring to start with. The theater-going public must have felt it to be such, for its liberality was equal to that of the Majestic—it pocketed its doubts, unpocketed its coin, and filled the big house to overflowing. All this in a week of an extraordinarily good lot of shows along Broadway from one end to the other, and with bright lights on both sides of the thoroughfare.

"Johnny Get Your Gun." Sounds good, lively, full of pep, doesn't it? And the farce is good, lively, and brimming over with pep and punch. Edmund Lawrence Burke wrote it, Dorothy Donnelly revised it, and Cort presents it. Johnny, you see, has plenty of guns behind him, even if his own should miss fire now and then—which it most emphatically doesn't.

This lively play of a western cowboy in a New York drawing-room has now the added big attraction of heralding the return of Louis Bennison, and with him Edith Lyle. Louis is as burly and breezy as he ever was—more so—Miss Lyle as pleasant and pretty—more so, if possible. The audience showed its pleasure in these two Los Angeles favorites, and it chortled with joy over the sallies of Johnny Wiggins, when that wild boy came in contact with the ambitious Eliza Burnham, with the scheming Mrs. Tupper, with the monocled Duke of Nomoor, and with the retinue of maids and butlers in the New York house.

Nothing more broadly and whimsically humorous can well be imagined than the prologue to the farce, where Johnny first appears as a motion-picture actor, hired for wild riding and to act as substitute for the lady-like leading man in dangerous moments. We see all the props used in producing western pictures, we see a reeling film, and we hear the apoplectic director—and all our illusions are shattered where all our fun begins.

Bennison's support is excellent, even though some of the actors have a tendency to get out of the picture. Miss Lyle has a role that calls for very little beyond being nice and sweet, but she does that little most acceptably. In the Duke of Nomoor, Echlin Gayer gives us a genuine bit of clean-cut character, and with no more exaggeration than a farce demands. And all through the play we have Bennison as Johnny—a bennison indeed for those of us whose great need is laughter.

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CHRISTIAN PACIFISM!

Someone has asked if it is possible to be a good Methodist and a pacifist at the same time. Well, hardly. One thing is certain, and that is that no one can be a good Christian and ever relax, for one moment, his warfare against the forces of evil. The founder of the Christian religion fought the greatest battles of all history—and always came out winner. He not only fought, in his own wonderful way, the powers of evil on earth, but he battled against the "principalities and powers" that sought to destroy his soul and to make the religion he taught of no effect. He whipped the money changers from the temple—your modern pacifist would have evaded all responsibility and shrunk away in cowardice. He sent the Magdalene's accuser away in shame—the pacifist of today would have never meddled in that affair, but would have let the ruffians work their will against the weak woman. He called the Pharisees "hypocrites, vipers, whited sepulchers"—the modern pacifist would have said, "What's the use of muckraking? Let them alone." On the lonely mountain He renounced an earthly kingdom and denounced the devil—the pacifist would have given up the struggle, accepted the offer of the evil one and said, "Have done with souls and give our bodies bread!" No; Jesus of Nazareth was never a pacifist, and His followers are not the weak but are the strongest and wisest men and women of earth, offering themselves as living sacrifices in the great cause of human liberty which is inseparable from the practice of every Christian virtue. "Christian pacifism?" "Pacific Christianity?" It was a clever demon that invented those phrases.

THE MODERN GYPSY.

Gypsies in California have discarded the old covered wagon for the automobile. They know they can get over more ground in a day that way and what they lose on horse trading and horse stealing they can more than make up in fortune telling, as they can "do" more small towns in a week with an auto than they can in a month by the old method of travel. The old gypsy song:

"We are not bound to an acre of ground
For our home is the houseless award,"

may still be all right in some parts of the world but even the gypsies can't resist the beautiful stretches of California pike.

PREFERS THE TRENCHES.

Ray Albert McConnell, who was married in Los Angeles in June, 1916, and subsequently moved to Spokane, claimed exemption from conscription because of a dependent wife. The lady who was unaware of his whereabouts thereupon proposed to join him for a brief season of domestic felicity. Then Albert applied for leave to withdraw his plea for exemption on the ground that the front line trenches would be heaven compared with the kind of conjugal happiness he would have to suffer with Mrs. McConnell. It's a wise husband that knows his own wife.

VON HERTLING AND JOY.

The tricky German Chancellor, Von Hertling, in a recent speech in the Reichstag, declared that "the joy of battle lives unbroken in the hearts of the officers and men of the German armies." But recent telegrams indicate that the "joy of battle" is not so exuberant as it was among the Kaiser's troops and that they are in the same frame of mind as the Frenchman who ate a live frog on a wager and was invited to eat another. "Non," said he, "I have got my damn enough."

DR. GARFIELD AND THE WEATHER.

A New York shiverer wants Dr. Garfield to report the number of tons of coal saved during the five days' shutdown, the estimate of wages lost by labor in consequence, and the cost of each ton of coal saved, ascertained by dividing the number of tons into the wage cost.

If the Weather Bureau officials were always accurate guessers and could predict the future altitudes of the thermometers it might be arranged to make the warm days coal-saving days.

"HUMANS IS HUMANS."

Five hogs, sold at the Lafayette Union stock yards, Indiana, netted the owner $411.32, an average of $82.24 per hog. Since there is no longer to be any pork eating on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and no buying or selling of pork on Saturdays for Sunday consumption, it's a foregone conclusion that Mr. Piggie is going to live hard every other day in the week and that patriotic pig conservationists are going to live high—in more ways than one.

TIME!

The working people of Germany have begun to sing the "Marseillaise." Now indeed may the Kaiser look for trouble. The echoes of that song will shake the throne of the Hohenzollerns from its foundation. It is the people of Germany who will return to France the territory wrested from her nearly half a century ago.

YES, SON!

Secretary McAdoo is a handy man to have about the house. His friends think him capable of running anything, excepting father-in-law's typewriter.

WHEN A STRIKE IS NOT A STRIKE.

The dispatches are full of references to "strikers" in Germany. It is true that thousands upon thousands of employees in factories and munitions plants are refusing to work longer under existing conditions, and the government is resorting to extreme and cruel measures to suppress and intimidate them.

But the German workingmen are not demanding higher wages, shorter hours, easier work. They are demanding what? PEACE!

They are not strikers. They are potential revolutionists. That their revolutionary demonstrations have taken a comparatively moderate form, being no more turbulent than an occasional riot and refusal to return to work, is due to the tremendously-organized powers of the government and the utter inexperience of the German populace in resisting.

The civilian population of Germany has been starved into the first stages of mutiny; and that population, being unarmed, unorganized and confronting the German General Staff and its five million and more soldiers, has shown by the strikes even more desperation than the masses that rose against and overthrew the incompetent authorities of Russia.

It is not easy to comprehend fully what terrible suffering it has taken to goad the Germans into open protest against the Kaiser and his war party. Obedience and fearful respect for militarism enter the German with the milk from his mother's breast. Moreover, the German people wanted this war. It was a popular war. They were willing to make sacrifices, and entered upon them gladly, proudly. But the sacrifices have exhausted human endurance—for the civilians. The land has been skimmed that the soldiers might be well fed and kept content, or at least kept from dangerous dissatisfaction. As between food for civilians and soldiers, the government did not hesitate.

This so-called "strike" will probably be put down; but peace is gone from internal Germany until after world peace. Brutal and wholesale executions will intimidate the workers, at least for a time; but plotting, rioting, intermittent outbreaks will continue as long as there are no victories and no food. Germany is loaded with soldiers and honeycombed with police. The workingman has not the shadow of a chance in battle. The era has passed when scythes and staves might effectively beat down the weapons that hedge Autocracy about. Rioters must face machine guns and howitzers.

In putting down the "strike," which is not a strike, the German government will only have intensified bitterness between the people and itself without having done anything to ease the conditions that brought it about. The German government cannot increase its food supply. And when that food supply diminishes to the point where it sorely pinches the armies, bringing them to mutinous outbreaks, then the protests will not be called a "strike," but by the truer name of revolution. When the stomach of the army collapses, Germany will fall—or, rather, the Kaiser, Junkerism, militarism, autocracy will fall, for that royal trumpery is only maintained by well-fed, loyal armies.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FARMERS.

In spite of the fact that the rainfall for the season is away below normal the average Southern California farmer is not worrying very much about his crops this year. He of course realizes that the cost of production will be a trifle higher, because of additional use of irrigation water, but against this is the sure market and the prevailing high range of prices for all products.

Aside from a restricted area of dry land particularly adapted to beans, there will not only not be a diminution of the crops of this district but all classes of farmers are planning on greatly increasing their acreage. It is entirely within the range of probability that the loss which Ventura and Santa Barbara counties might suffer if rain should fail to come, would be more than compensated for in their most important crop, beans, by the additional acreage being planted in the San Fernando Valley and throughout the watered regions of the San Gabriel, Pomona and Pemris valleys, where great bean acreages are reported to be planned by the farmers.

South of the Tehachepi, where practically every acre of tillable land is either watered from one of the many irrigation systems or from wells, the dry season is not causing the farmers very much anxiety. Their crops are assured as there is an abundance of water in the great subterranean reservoirs that underlie the entire South.

There will, undoubtedly, be a slight decrease in wild and volunteer hay, but this will be more than compensated for by the increased acreage planted to alfalfa in the irrigated districts. In the Imperial and Palo Verde valleys this increase promises to be unprecedented, while in Los Angeles county and in the San Joaquin Valley new lands are being planted to alfalfa and other forage.

The potato crop promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Southland, and corn, sugar beets, rye and barley are sure of big increases as the food administration's policy of making the purchase of these cereals and tubers partially compulsory will encourage growers to go in heavy this year.

The dry season has actually been a factor in increase of some crops, because those who depend entirely on irrigation have not waited for rains but have gone ahead and planted, using the water from wells and ditches to supply the needed moisture to start the seed.

Reports from all sections are optimistic. The farmers of Southern California have learned the great lesson of the value of irrigation in eliminating the risk incident to their agricultural operations. They are not wailing, they are simply going ahead with high hopes of an abundant harvest and high prices, for they know that their water supply is abundant and that if they plant properly and cultivate at regular intervals the returns are as sure as anything can be on this mundane sphere.

The production records of Southern California surpassed anything in history in 1917 and from present indications, the record of 1918 may possibly show a gain over the last high mark. All over the Southland great tracts are being brought under irrigation. Wells are being bored, irrigation systems are being developed to supply more water and the grand total result will be that additional millions will pour into the coffers of these men who gain their livelihood by tilling the soil. It is, then, literally true that there is not a cloud in the sky for the farmer. He no longer depends on the whim of the season or the weather, he is not shaking dice with nature, farming in Southern California with irrigation is no longer a gamble. It is today the safest, surest and most profitable kind of business in which a man with ordinary brains, energy and capital can engage. In fact, farming in Southern California is the one best bet.

THE HUMANIZED ELK.

In Glendale there is a herd of Elks that in proportion to the extent and richness of their pasturage have the finest feed barn in the world. It cost nearly $100,000 to put this flock to bed o' nights and, at that, some of them won't stay put.

The Elk is one of the noblest of the wild works of creation. They call him wild, but sometimes he is not so wild as he thinks he is—in fact, it is a comparatively easy and often a pleasant task to domesticate him. We have seen a little wisp of a woman not weighing a hundred pounds who would completely subdue a massive Elk of three times her weight. In a month she would have him housebroke—and she could keep him broke most of the time. He would seem to be glad to eat out of her hand, and her chief weapons were a powder puff and a couple of wobbly glims.

The Elk is really more valuable and lovable in captivity than when running at large. Nowadays no one would ever think of shooting one for his hide, although there are occasional rumors of an Elk getting skinned. But when domesticated the Elk is able to carry a considerable burden without complaint, and he can also be taught to perform a number of cute little tricks for the entertainment of the young.

He seems to delight in carrying packages.

The Elk has a long prehensile lip. This is as handy as a shoe-horn in taking refreshments. In the olden days of rushing the growler and before the reservation was dry this was a handy thing to have, and even now it is being taught to respond to grape juice, ginger ale and other moist forms of interior entertainment.

Col. Roosevelt says that the Elk is not as progressive as the moose, but the colonel is suspected in some circles of being a nature faker. Anybody who has watched a real round-up of Elks would know better. As a matter of fact the Elk is one of the most advanced of living creatures, and in the matter of providing for its young and being zealous for its herd leaves little to be desired.

The Elk has got as he can bear the beacon of civilization into the darkest corners. His horns do not show and his teeth are at once the envy and despair of the dental profession.

Elks and those who have not yet attained that recognition are coming from a hundred miles around to see what the Glendale flock has done in its foothill and valley pasturage. It isn't a stock show, but what they have for a retreat is a blend of the Pantheon, the Louvre and the Waldorf-Astoria. It is in stainless white on a background of living green, and within there are mural and other decorations with the brush that equal the performances of some of the star dabblers in oil.

Nobody would think of stabling anything but an Elk in such a swell shack. There are some 700 individual performers in the Glendale herd and almost half a hundred of them have gone into the larger service of their country.

Your humanized Elk believes in the Almighty, in Uncle Sam and Santa Claus. That tends to make him wise, decent, patriotic and benevolent. He coughs up for his church; he fights for his country, and he tenderly cares for his family. Beyond that he opens up for the good of the order and his fellows. He will sit up till 11 o'clock for the memory of the absent brother and on occasion will stay until midnight for the sake of the present sister. Somehow or other his bringing up makes him tolerant of the opinions and morals of others. He is not always trying to prescribe laws and rules for the regulation of the universe, but he is content if people will do the best they can. There is about 30 per cent. more of the booster than of the knocker in his makeup and he is sure the world is growing better because he is striving—in a way—to make it so himself.

All Elks may not go to heaven, but those who go south will help to make the place more popular.

The beauty of their shining quarters in this jeweled suburb is in colorful harmony with the order and its manhood.

GERMANY'S PRIZE FIGHT.

Germany is winning the war on points and losing it on condition. She is in the position of a very skillful pugilist, in poor shape physically, matched with an opponent of inferior skill, but superior in strength and endurance. If Germany could now negotiate a peace, based on the war map, she would win. The reason she cannot negotiate such a peace is the general recognition that, given time, the superior financial and economic resources of the Allies far outweigh Germany's present military advantages. Even in Germany this fact is recognized in well-informed quarters. That is why Germany is making such desperate efforts, directly or indirectly, to start peace negotiations while the apparent advantage rests with her.—[Henry Farrand Griffin in Leslie's.

MORE KULTUR.

Sentiment against the Austrians is sweeping Western Kansas. Western Kansas has heard that Austria is responsible for the finger bowl.—[Topeka Capital.

Fashion's Changes.

Coats and furs are being worn on the arm this winter.

REMARKABLE REMARKS.

[Compiled by The Independent.]

COL. GEORGE HARVEY: We are in the honeymoon of the war.

WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS: Amy Lowell is the spirit of Whitman.

MARIE CORELLI: There will be a revolution in less than a week.

REV. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES: I hate orthodoxy as I hate hell.

POETESS LOUISE CANN: I still know myself as Devil and God.

W. J. BRYAN: For money some men have been willing to steal.

STEPHEN LEACOCK: If at first you won't succeed, quit, quit at once.

DR. HARVEY M. WILEY: A soft toothpick at times is doubtless beneficial.

THE POPE: We recently invited the people of the earth to return to God.

EX-AMBASSADOR GERARD: No healthy German can remain long separated from food.

RYUTEI RIJG: There is nothing more ugly on earth than to see a drunken woman asleep.

COL. E. M. HOUSE: In England and France the influence of the United States is paramount.

WILLIAM H. TAFT: The only way we can win is by hitting the German people on the head with a club.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT: I would give anything if "Billy" Loeb were at this moment President of the United States.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE THIRD LOAN.

Now once again you'll have a chance to buy yourself a bond, and help the Allies out in France, in Belgium and beyond. In February Uncle Sam will start another loan; and are you ready, as I am, to put up plunk and bone? It's little we old gents can do to help our armies win, but we can certainly come through with packages of tin. When everything is said and done, 'tis wealth will win the scrap; and there should be a flow of mon from every loyal chap. You are not asked to give away or sacrifice your dust; you lend to Uncle Sam—and, say, he's surely safe to trust! You are not asked to lend for fun; good interest you receive; if you've no bonds, when war is done, you'll rend your robe and grieve. Ah, then you'll hang your head in shame, and sound a doleful note; you did not help to win the game and get the Prussian goat. But there is none with soul so dead he will not buy a bond, e'en though he has to cut out bread, and see his cookstove pawned. Let's march up cheerful, blithe and quick, and buy, and buy, and buy; for thus we'll make the Teuton sick, and soak him in the eye.

WALT MASON.

THE GOOD OF WAR.

BY HARVEY O'HIGGINS.

"So far," wrote William James, "war has been the only force that can discipline a whole community." And in your text-book on social psychology you have read William McDougall's testimony:

"As one travels up any of the larger rivers of Borneo one meets with tribes that are successively more warlike. In the coast regions are peaceful communities which never fight save in self-defense, and then with but poor success, while in the central regions, where the rivers take their rise, are a number of extremely warlike tribes, whose raids have been a constant source of terror to the communities settled in the lower reaches of the rivers. And between those tribes at the center and those in the coast regions are others that serve as a buffer between them, being decidedly more bellicose than the latter but less so than the former. It might be supposed that the peaceful coastwise people would be found to be superior in moral qualities to their warlike neighbors; but the contrary is the case.

"In almost all respects the advantage lies with the warlike tribes. Their houses are better built, larger, and cleaner; their domestic morality is superior; they are physically stronger, are braver, and physically and mentally more active, and, in general, are more trustworthy. But, above all, their social organization is firmer and more efficient, because their respect for and obedience to their chief and their loyalty to their community are much greater; each man identifies himself with the whole community and accepts and loyally performs the social duties laid upon him. And the moderately warlike tribes occupying the intermediate region stand midway between them and the people of the coast as regards these moral qualities."

Similarly in China and India, McDougall goes on to say, the people are patient and long-suffering, have no taste for war, and despise the military virtues. "At the same time they seem to be deficient in those social qualities which may be summed up in the one word 'conscientiousness,' and which are the cement of societies and essential factors of their progressive integration." In other words, war can be, among savage peoples, a powerful civilizer. Among the most peaceful races the absence of a warlike spirit makes a flabby social system. And, though we have been so reluctant to enter this conflict with Germany, and though we seek no territory, no imperial power, and no commercial advantage, but aim only to defeat a military autocracy that is an old enemy of peace, still it is already evident from the new tone of our public life that such social psychologists as James and McDougall have not been wrong. The war is bringing us a private gain that we had not counted on.

In our recent struggle for the new freedom of which President Wilson wrote, the great obstacle to political and economic reform has been our lack of social conscientiousness. We were apathetic. We were self-seeking. We felt no moral obligation of patriotism in doing our political duties, no sense of responsibility for the welfare of our fellow citizens. It was said of the nation's affairs: "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." And it was true. The country was hopelessly divided into class antagonisms, sectional quarrels, individual ambitions, exploiters and exploited, oppressors and oppressed.

Suddenly in a few months the war has done what all the political preaching and reform crusading of a decade had hardly begun to do. Men who could not be bothered to vote for their country find themselves called upon to die for it. Warring classes that saw in political power nothing but an opportunity to pursue their enmities have in a moment realized that they must ally their strengths in a common self-defense or both may perish. A nation that scarcely seemed to exist as a nation has come miraculously into being. What was nobody's business is now everybody's business, and everybody is attending to it. The war has acted to harden the cement of society. The nation has integrated.

After the threat of war, the emulation of peace. The million men who go now to repel that threat will never return to the indifference from which they have been aroused. The citizen who has been called upon to die for his country will come back with a proper sense that he must live for it and live to make it worth dying for. Wealth has found that it has no hands with which to defend itself, and that the poverty of its neighbor makes a feeble soldier in its defense. The reforms that were needed to make the nation whole and healthy will no longer be discouraged by the men who profited by the nation's disease, since they have seen in its weakness the danger to themselves. And their opposition will not be tolerated by the convalescent patient, conscious of his "improvement in strength and happiness.

This war, as hated as death itself, a curse and an affliction, has still the virtue of the threat of death—it makes plain to us the enduring values of our national life and inspires us all to cherish them.

Uncle Jeff Snow says:

I see down in Californy some patriots is tryin' to fix up a nishative 'mendment sose to stop the people from votin' on anything but oncet. We voted on women suffrage seven times 'fore we got right, and on prohibition in one way and another about a dozen times. I reckon if them patriots is wise they'll study up the votes in Oregon on rackets the junkers tried out hopin' and prayin' the people would pull on the rope and hang the nishative to a sour apple tree. We refused to git into their game, and I'll bet them Californy people won't hang the nishative to no orange tree, nuther.—[Oregon Journal.

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BEGIN TO TAKE THE GERMAN CENSUS.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN LOS ANGELES HASTEN TO REGISTER UNDER NEW LAW.

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At Central Station 140 were registered, at University 85, at Boyle Heights 15, at East Side 16, at Hollywood 15, at San Pedro 9, while Venice reported no registrations. At the Boyle Heights Police Station yesterday there were scarcely any registrations during the daylight hours, although the booths at each police division opened at 6 o'clock in the morning.

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One of our unprotected sewers,

Which were the subject of Council action, yesterday, when Federal official pointed out that they might be used by enemies to destroy millions in property. Some idea of the size of this sewer is given by the man posed in its entrance.

No Chances.

HARBOR SEWERS TO BE MADE SAFE FROM SPIES.

FURTHER steps were taken yesterday to prevent alien enemies, who might be bent upon destroying manufacturing plants at the harbor or interfering with shipping facilities, from reaching points of vantage, when the City Council directed its Finance Committee to investigate a report filed by the City Engineer with reference to sewers that the government authorities believe may be used as secret avenues by spies or others.

The possibility of alien enemies approaching the various shipbuilding plants through sewers was pointed out by United States Marshal Walton in a report filed with the City Engineer. The official said that if the manholes are large enough to permit the passage of a body they should be well guarded, as spies might take advantage of such opportunity to do great damage to plants that are manufacturing ships for the government.

The City Engineer made a thorough survey of conditions at the harbor and reported that the sewers can be made safe through the expenditure of a small sum of money. He recommended that iron and wooden structures be built around the outlets, the estimated cost being $1090.

In several instances, the Engineer said, sewers are large enough for a man to enter. The Canal-street sewer is thirty-two inches in diameter and discharges near the Water-street municipal warehouse. The Fries-street storm sewer is four feet in diameter and discharges east of West Water street.

The San Pedro storm sewer is ten feet wide and five feet deep, passing under fifteen railroad tracks and discharging near the Southern Pacific depot.

The authorities have all of the plants and railroads well guarded from the surface, but not until the matter was called to their attention by the United States Marshal did they think of guarding the sewers.

Members of the Finance Committee stated yesterday that they will raise the money in some way to make the sewers useless to enemies.

Explaining his recommendation, Marshal Walton says that more than a month ago, on orders of the Attorney-General, he wrote letters to all of the beach towns in his district, suggesting that, if any of the outfall sewers in their vicinity empty into the ocean near any establishment where government work was in progress, they should either erect a high fence about the mouth, so that no one could conveniently get down to the outlet, or place bars across the face of the mouth, so that no person could crawl into the sewer.

In Court Suit.

HOW STRIKERS HAMPERED PLANT'S WAR WORK TOLD.

A. C. DENMAN, president of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, which is seeking to enjoin strikers from interfering with the employees of the Mateo street plant and the business of the company in furnishing war material for the government, took the stand in Judge Finlayson's court yesterday to give his observations of the methods employed by the strikers in inducing men to leave the plant.

The defendants, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and Golden Gate Lodge, local No. 3, declare they did not induce any employee to leave the plant and that if any joined the union it was because they asked to come in. It was admitted by one of the defendants that he was instrumental in getting twelve workers to leave their employment.

Mr. Denman described how the strikers gathered at the corners of the streets and loitered until the workers came out of the plant. He said they would surround a worker and he saw one or two strikers with upraised finger. He identified a number of strikers as being those present at these gatherings. On one occasion he saw strikers seize a workman by the coat tails, trying to hold him back. When court adjourned Mr. Denman was under cross-examination.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Feb. 4.—Call has been issued by Miss Gail Lane, secretary of the county Y.W.C.A. for a conference of group leaders from all parts of the county to be held in Lindsay, February 16.

The principal address at the conference will be delivered by Miss Martha A. Chickering, special immigration worker for the Y.W.C.A. on the Pacific Coast.

Discussion of the conference will be largely devoted to plans for practical war work.

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SOCIETY.

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Marries Aviator.

St. Michael's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Miss Helen Cleland and Victor Johannsen were married by the Rev. Father McKenman. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleland, was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel McClain, while Louis Johannsen was his brother's best man. The bridegroom has enlisted in the Aviation Corps, but will take his bride to live in San Jacinto until he is called. At the time of enlisting he was a student at the University of California. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johannsen. The bride is a graduate of the Los Angeles High School.

By Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis entertained at an elaborate dinner last evening in compliment to the famous singer, Mr. D. Werrenrath. The affair was given at the "Dream House," where Mr. and Mrs. Davis are residing until their own handsome home is ready for them. Included in their party were twenty music-loving people.

Young-Clarke Wedding.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Young and Charles Laureston Clark of Pasadena recently were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of this city and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Baker P. Lee at the home of the bride's uncle, Frank H. Scott.

Birthday Party.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Marshall S. Anderson, a number of her friends gave her a surprise party. First they assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert Lee Hazen and in a body went to her home in North Alexandria avenue. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Lee Hazen, Amos Cope, C. G. Woodmansee, Granville Fischer, William Lane, John D. Faris, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Mabee, Mrs. J. Wilkes Ford, Miss Nellie Mae Wisley, Misses Rosalea Smith, Trella, Irene and Rachel Leone Anderson.

Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Celia A. M Currier of Iowa City is in Los Angeles and will spend the winter at the Lakeview Hotel on Sixth street. Mrs. Currier is the widow of the late Amos Noyes Currier, for many years dean of the State University of Iowa. Dean Currier tendered his resignation at the close of his fortieth year of service and in recognition of his distinguished career was granted the Carnegie life annuity—he being among the first in this country to receive it. Upon his death the honor was transferred to Mrs. Currier, who is one of the few American women upon whom has been conferred this distinction.

At the Belgian Exhibition.

Miss Willie McClellan and her sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown with Mrs. Harry Hooper and a party of their friends will be hostesses at the Belgian Exhibition at Fourth and Broadway tomorrow. Miss Gloria Mayne will give several vocal numbers. She will be accompanied by Miss Elsa Newton.

For Mrs. McFarland.

Mr. Hancock Banning entertained at dinner at the Los Angeles Country Club, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFarland, who are here from Sacramento. Mrs. Banning, who suffered a nervous breakdown almost on the eve of her departure for San Antonio, where her son, George Hugh, who is in the Aviation Corps was stricken with appendicitis, is still in Texas, and will remain there until her son is able to be up.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana King of Harvard boulevard, with their house guest, Mr. Otto Koenig of New York City, are at Arrowhead for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath of No. 2035 Fremont avenue, South Pasadena, are to leave shortly on an automobile trip which will include San Diego, Coronado and other places in the southern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson of No. 2045 Hobart boulevard will leave today for an extended trip to Des Moines. They will go by way of Florida, where they will stay several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durley, who have been in the Middle West for the past year have returned to Los Angeles and for the next six weeks will be with Mrs. Durley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Healey, in Fifth avenue.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall at Arrowhead Springs. J. B. Van Nuys was also a visitor there last week.

Mrs. Isaac Kauffman of No. 644 Catalina street has returned from Camp Lewis, where she spent five weeks with her son, Corp. Joseph L. Kauffman.

MARRIED BY JUDGE.

Bert E. Williams, a soldier stationed at San Pedro, and Miss Minnie Garton of Kansas were married by Police Judge White in the courtroom at Central Station yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. When the bridegroom paid the judge $5 for performing the ceremony, the latter handed the money over to the bride.

DESCRIBE FILM SHOWN IN EAST.

Supervisors Told of Subjects Exhibited Through the Commerce Chamber.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, through Frank Wiggins, secretary, gave the Board of Supervisors yesterday a list of the subjects taken by a moving picture camera and exhibited to 20,000,000 people in the East. This camera was mounted in one of the county's automobiles, and some of the choicest and most beautiful views in Los Angeles and neighboring counties were snapped.

These included the San Fernando Valley, the San Fernando Mission, the beaches, the rose-lined California boulevards, the hills of San Gabriel, off to Catalina, to the summit of Mt. Lowe, the orange empire, fruit and flowers, the largest cactus garden, views in Pasadena and in Riverside.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co
FOUNDED IN 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

A Corset Special

Discontinued numbers and others in broken sizes—Lily of France, Parrine and Successo (back-lace) and La Camille (front-lace;) all sizes somewhere or other:

$5 and $6 Corsets.....$3.95
$7 and $8 Corsets.....$5.50
$9 and $10 Corsets.....$7.95
(Corsets; Third Floor)

For 28 Years the Home of PERRIN Gloves

Soldiers' Kits

Fitted with all the necessities for boys in camp; Sewing Kits, 50c to $2.25; Colgate's Toilet Articles, 65c and 85c and up to $6; Wash Basins, $2.50; Air Pillows, $2.75; Smokers' Sets, $5.00; Medicine Kits, $4; Trench Mirrors, 25c to $1; and many other useful articles.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Women Like These Sassy Jane House Dresses So Much

That we are constantly receiving fresh, new supplies—and all the new models as fast as they are manufactured. Here are just a few of them:

Apron Dresses
—simple and practical in style, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00.
—in a very good gingham, an attractive model with white collar and belt, big cumfy pockets; in plain chambray, pink, Nile green and lavender; or in various stripes, including one in Roman stripes of blue and white; Scotch plaids, too, that are very pretty..$2.50

Apron Dresses
—in Japanese crepe; pink, Nile green, yellow, maise and lavender.....$4.00

Bungalow Aprons
—in a good assortment of styles and colors, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Waist Aprons
—in gingham and percale, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Womens' Overalls
—(sizes, too, for children) in Stronghold and Peggy Jean styles; children's, $1.50; women's, $1.75 and $2.50.
(Aprons; Third Floor)

Warm Outing Gowns for Chilly Nights

Californians know that while sleeping out of doors is healthful and delightful, warm bed clothing and night garments are essential to comfort. These are the best-liked:

Outing Gowns
—with or without collar, in striped outing flannel.....$1.25
—in extra fine quality outing; pink or blue stripes; trimmed with plain pink and blue; silk frogs.....$1.75
—in Eden cloth, pajama style, silk frog trimmings; lighter than outing, and warmer than muslin.....$2.00
(Muslin Underwear; Third Floor)

Porch Gowns
—Brighton-Carlsbad models, with hood and foot pockets; extra heavy quality, $2.50.

One-Piece Sleepers
—convenient and warm, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Pajamas
—at all prices between $1.75, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.50.

Bed Socks
—35c, 50c and 65c.

Necessities

Findings of all sorts to be placed in soldiers' kits, or for your Red Cross work—

Twilled Tape—in white and khaki colors.....25c
Blunt Scissors—safe to carry in bags or pockets.....25c
Bone Buttons—in khaki color; dozen.....10c to 25c
For pants and underwear, doz., 10c.
Thread—in khaki color, for sewing on buttons, spool.....5c
Sewing Kits—for the pocket, all completely outfitted.

New Knitting Bags
Newest ideas in knitting and shopping bags are being shown now—patent bags that are amply roomy, with colored linings, have just arrived by express, to sell at $3.50 and $5.00.

Crochet Buttons
Washable, in new patterns, colors, black and white are here in square, ball and flat shapes. New gold and silver hand-made crochet buttons here, too, dozen 25c to $2.25.
(Notions; Main Floor)

Sterling Silver

Is a distinct adjunct to your dining table and buffet; prices like these make it easy of attainment—

Comports.....$3.50 to $13.50
Lemon Plates and Forks.....$4.00 to $7.50
Bon Bon Baskets...$5.50 to $10
Bud Vases.....$1.85 to $7.00
Salt and Pepper Shakers, pair.....$2.75 to $6.50
Tea Balls.....$2.00 to $6.50
Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Jelly Spoons and Knives; Spoons for Olives, Bon Bons and Mayonnaise, in a variety of styles and patterns.
Olive Forks....$1.25 to $3.00
(Silverware; Main Floor)

If You Need Wool-Filled or Lambs-Wool Comforts—Buy Them Today

Rearrangement of shelving; the close of a thirty-day special sale, and a general righting of stocks have revealed too many of certain lines of bedding, too few of others; certain blankets, comforts and the like that have become soiled through handling; these must be sold at once:

Boys in Blue or Khaki

Who have left your home for the service, should be honored by a service flag displayed at your residence or in your motor car, or elsewhere.
Shown at Coulter's in silk, wool or cotton bunting, in all sizes, (including the popular automobile flag at 75c).
Flags from.....25c to $2.50
(Main Floor)

Wool-Filled Comforts
With silk mull coverings, made to sell at $7.50, will be offered at.....$6.75
For today only.

Lambs Wool Comforts
Covered with cheesecloth, in all sizes; single bed (60x84), regularly $4.50, $3.75.
Double bed, (72x84); regularly $5.00, $4.25.
(Bedding; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive
Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

Cheer Up!

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based on their experience in these earlier years.

Prof. J. M. Guinn, who lived for nearly half a century in Southern California, gave some interesting facts on this line yesterday. He stated that in the season of 1861-2, the rains did not begin until very late in the season, but that this was known as the great flood season, the rains coming very heavily in February, March and April. The season of 1863-4 was a very dry one, but what rains did come were late in the year of 1864. Then followed a succession of wet seasons up to 1868, which was a remarkably wet season, and the floods of that year divided the channel of the San Gabriel River, forming New River.

The season of 1873-4 also did not bring its rains until the latter months, but the precipatation was so great as to cause floods.

SWEETS FOR SOLDIERS.

Bids on Jam, Syrup and Preserves for Camp Kearny Invited by Government.

The Liberty soldiers at Camp Kearny are in no danger of "souring" on the job, according to proposals for sustenance supplies received yesterday by the trade extension bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the sweets that are wanted by the depot quartermaster at Los Angeles, bids on which are to be opened at 10 o'clock, February 12, are 1680 cans of assorted jam, 6480 gallons of syrup and 480 cans of preserves. In addition to the food supplies, a schedule of culinary implements is submitted, on which bids will be opened February 15.

Specifications are on file at the trade extension bureau of the chamber.

For 10 cents

You can buy a tin of Real Economical Refreshment.

Ridgways INDIA CEYLON Tea

"Orange Label"

With satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Your Grocer Can Supply You.

News from Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Item

Enforcement.

FAMILY LIQUOR STOCKS BARRED.

City Officials Determined to Oust John Barleycorn.

Alleged Egyptian Prince Says He is Worth Millions.

Society Film to be Viewed by Distinguished Visitors.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 5.—John Barleycorn can find no resting place in the Crown City, and hereafter family liquor dealers must keep their stocks in Los Angeles, following the evident intention of Harley C. Newhall, commissioner of public health and safety, to wage war against all dealers not doing business strictly in accordance with the ordinance.

And as the result several unofficially recognized dealers are said to be facing a paradox. Their stocks of beer and wines cannot legally be sold in Pasadena, according to Police Judge R. W. McDonald, but they can be shipped to Los Angeles and then reshipped in individual orders to Pasadena for final consumption.

PLEADS GUILTY.

J. W. Martin, who is alleged to have kept a small stock in Pasadena and advertised his business for years past, yesterday entered a plea of guilty before Judge McDonald and was given a sixty-day suspended sentence. He stated his intention to go out of the business entirely. Other dealers are said to have shipped their distributing stocks out of the city, fearing arrest on similar charges.

PRINCE APPEALS.

Twice found guilty on the charge of defrauding an innkeeper by Justice Benjamin C. Strang, and serving a sixty-day sentence in the County Jail, Prince Ahmed Fareed of Cairo, Egypt, who states he is a doctor and professor, yesterday filed notice of appeal of his case through his attorney, E. R. Milliken.

Testifying before the court, Prince Fareed somehalantly stated his foreign assets amounted to something like fifty million dollars, that his property was involved at present, and that there was no reason to believe that he was guilty of any intent to defraud, inasmuch as he had told his landlady, Mrs. Caroline W. Beaton, that he was temporarily without funds. Attorney Milliken says he was requested by Justice Strang to defend Prince Fareed, and that he intended to go the limit for him. Prince Fareed is a powerfully-built individual of swarthy complexion and gives evidence of refinement and education in his bearing and conversation. His delinquency was a matter of $14.

SOCIETY MIRRORED.

Pasadena society is to see itself in pictures Thursday night at the Hotel Maryland for the benefit of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Club of San Pedro, of which Mrs. Myron Hunt is chairman of the committee. The animated picture is entitled "Go, Burro, Go!" and is principally a comedy of that animal being walloped over the tail.

The film is under the direction of John P. Blair, a winter visitor from Chicago. In it appear former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman M. Shaw and a number of the Mount Wilson trail hitters, among whom are Maj. C. D. Smith, Mrs. B. de Mossin and Babsie de Mossin, Miss Cecil Healy, Miss Florence F. Swan, Mrs. Richard J. Sinton Lindsay, Neil Bolster, U.S.N.R.; Rodolfo di Valentina, A. H. Butler, Miss Helen Lousbert, James R. Pitcher, Miss Ethel A. Roberts, Miss Sara Rollins and Mrs. C. L. Cutter.

As an additional attraction, a number of professional film stars will be present, and have promised stunts. Among them will be Miss Adele Blood, Roscoe Arbuckle, Douglas Fairbanks, Bryant Washburn and Norman Kiser.

Just arrived from China, an important consignment of old embroideries, snuff bottles, pendants, of amethyst, rose crystal and jade. Also a line of Chinese rugs in small sizes, at Nathan Bentz & Co., 213 West Fourth street, Los Angeles, Cal.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

TWO MEN INJURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 4.—Joseph Grossioli of Montecito and M. Briganti of Summerland, riding a motorcycle, were badly injured tonight when an automobile driven by C. F. Beresford of Montecito struck the motorcycle. The accident occurred on Hollister avenue at the city limits. Each of the two motorcycle riders sustained a broken right leg.

Development.

ORGANIZE TO BOOST HARBOR.

Leading Industrial Interests Get Behind Project.

Long Beach Soldier Given an Impressive Funeral.

Robbers Break into Apartment, Steal Jewelry.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 4.—An organization known as the Long Beach Harbor Industries Association was formed today for the purpose of taking an active interest in the development and welfare of the city's industrial district. Twenty-seven local industries were represented the meeting held in the Curtis Olive Company's office.

The following officers were elected: W. H. McCoy, president; H. J. Halfhill, first vice-president; Howard Judson, second vice-president; I. R. Hall, secretary, and A. B. Stewart, treasurer.

Directors elected were Alexander B. Stewart of the Curtis Olive Company; W. H. McCoy, of the Star Drilling Company; Howard Judson of the Los Angeles Tuna Company, the Sea Products Company and the Paschall Tool Company; W. L. Camp of the Long Beach Sash and Door Company; H. J. Halfhill, of the Halfhill Canning Company; J. E. Frymier, of the Golden State Canning Company, and I. R. Hall of the Curtis corporation.

Better police protection for the harbor district will be one of the first steps taken by the new organization.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Funeral services of a military nature were held here today for Homer T. Rathbone, the second Long Beach boy in the United States service to pass away. Young Rathbone's body arrived in this city Sunday morning from Charlotte, N. C., where his death occurred in the base hospital at Camp Greene the night of January 23.

The funeral services were held at the Central Methodist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Soldiers from Fort MacArthur attended as a guard of honor. Taps were sounded by a bugler and a firing squad fired a volley over the grave at Sunnyside Cemetery, where interment was made. An American flag was draped over the casket as the body was lowered to its last resting place.

The young man is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Rathbone, of No. 1495 Alamitos avenue, Long Beach; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Roberson and Mrs. Mary Millette, and a brother, Robert Rathbone, of this city; another brother, Ward Rathbone, of Horton, Kan., and another sister, Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Lund, Utah.

Homer Rathbone was a corporal of Battery C, Thirteenth Field Artillery, volunteering for service from Long Beach in June, 1917.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

In one of the biggest burglary hauls in Long Beach in recent months, thieves obtained furs, diamonds and other jewelry valued at more than $3000, when they broke into an apartment occupied by Mrs. L. H. Packard at No. 1645 East Ocean avenue, some time early this morning. Included in the loot was a diamond pin valued at $1200. Entrance was effected by cutting a screen from a rear window.

BUCKEYE PICNIC.

Saturday, February 23 was selected as the date upon which to hold the Ohio State Society picnic in the Municipal Auditorium at a meeting of former Buckeyes today. An organization was effected and the following officers were elected: W. H. McCoy, president; Barney Brown, first vice-president; F. H. Dill, second vice-president; John O. Rankin, treasurer; Fred A. McAllister, secretary.

Brilliant affair is promised for 4th at "Hotel del Coronado" when Charity Ball takes place.—[Advertisement.

WATER TURNED ON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LINDSAY, Feb. 4.—Water has been turned into all main lines distributing pipes of the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District, and within the week, according to C. H. Elgar, superintendent, inspection work will be completed.

There is now, the superintendent says, no further question of the ability of the district to furnish water to the entire tract now in trees which is under the ditch.

Make reservations for "Hotel del Coronado" at 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

Camp Kearny.

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Then there is the draft, or truck horse, that is used by the quartermasters' department for heavy loads.

The four-pointers are of vast importance in modern warfare. They contribute lots of the stuff that is worrying the Germans. So far, the Fortieth Regiment has not taken many liberties with these weapons, but soon will have an opportunity of making the air sizzle with the four and seven-tenths-inch shrapnel.

After that, possibly by February 16 or 23, the Fortieth Division will go on formal review. This will mean that the whole outfit will stand out before all those who care to witness the spectacle—a completed marvelous unit.

Orders were given today for the construction of an addition to the reviewing stand so that distinguished guests might have an opportunity to witness the spectacle of the division on formal parade and go back and tell those at home just how the boy is down here at Camp Kearny.

NO DUMPING GROUND.

Gen. Strong made it plain today that the army is not a dumping ground for men whose habits of mind lead them to be a bad influence upon others with whom they come in contact. In a letter sent today to Dist.-Atty. W. F. Schuermeyer of San Diego county, Gen. Strong pointed out that if a soldier commits a crime, he should stand the punishment and not be given probation so that he can rejoin his regiment.

In a report of the case of two men, Private Orville L. Walters, Co. B, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry; Private Herman Brogdon, Bakery Company, No. 339, Maj. J. A. Howell, division adjutant, pointed out that the men had been convicted in the San Diego Superior Court of grand larceny of an automobile, but were ordered turned over to the military authorities in accordance with instructions as interpreted by the court from the Adjutant-General of the State. He said the judge who granted the probation was willing to revoke the probation and send the men to jail if the military authorities did not want them.

Three animals were lost today. A riderless horse created havoc when it romped wildly in and out among the columns of men who were too busy to stop it. Finally it saw a hitching post and sidled right up to it. That shows what army dicipline will do. The men were too busy to stop and the horse knew just how far it could go.

ANNULMENT ENDS VISION

Marriage to Man Said to be Blind Terminated by Decree of Court.

Judge York yesterday granted Mrs. Allison I. Dixon a decree annuling her marriage to William M. Dixon, said to be blind.

A vision led to Mrs. Dixon marrying Mr. Dixon, it appears. She is said to have been represented as giving a drink to a soldier lying wounded on a battlefield, and this was construed by her as a command to marry Mr. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon was for a number of years a Presbyterian missionary to China.

BURGLARY REPORTED.

Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan were detailed yesterday to investigate a burglary in the home of L. G. Major, of No. 1438 Lyndon street, South Pasadena, early yesterday, from which a quantity of silver and jewelry was taken.

HUMANOGRAMS

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discords

WAGNER KNEW THEM
AND REVELED IN THEM!
SOME THINK OF WAGNER
AS THE APOSTLE OF NOISE!
BUT THEY'RE NONENTITIES!
LOVERS OF THE SUBLIME
KNOW WAGNER AS A GENIUS,
WONDERFUL AND UNIQUE!
WE LOVE WAGNER FOR HIS
ABILITY TO ASSEMBLE
ALL THE DISCORDS
OF CREATION!
AND JUST WHEN WE ARE
IN A CHAOS OF TUMULT
HE WILL SUMMON FROM THE
GREAT BEYOND HARMONY
SO DIVINE THAT ALL THE
WARRING ELEMENTS OF OUR
INTERNAL CONSTRUCTION
ARE SOOTHED AND SET AT
REST AND A FULL DIAPASON
OF PEACE FILLS OUR SOULS!
AND THUS IT IS
ALL THRU LIFE!
DISCORD AND HARMONY!
HARMONY AND DISCORD!
AND DISCORD MUST PRECEDE HARMONY, OR THE
HARMONY IS INEFFECTIVE!
YOU CAN'T ENJOY A GOOD
SIT-DOWN UNLESS YOU'VE
GOTTEN UP A GOOD FATIGUE!
THE COOLEST SPRING WATER
DOESN'T "HIT THE SPOT"
UNLESS YOU'VE GOTTEN UP
A GOOD THIRST!
HEALTH ISN'T APPRECIATED
TILL YOU'VE SUFFERED!
AND WEALTH IS SHORN
OF ITS JOYS UNLESS
YOU'VE PREVIOUSLY
TASTED POVERTY!
AND NOBODY KNOWS
THE PLEASURES OF SLEEP
TILL HE HAS TOSSED
AND TOSSED, RESTLESS AND
WIDE-EYED, FOR WEEKS,
FOR MONTHS, FOR YEARS!
AND SO ON TO THE END
OF THE CHAPTER!
DISCORD AND HARMONY!
AND IT'S PRETTY GOOD
TO KNOW THAT
NO MATTER WHAT
THE NUMBER OF YOUR
DISCORDS THRU LIFE
THERE'S ALWAYS SOME
RICH HARMONY INTERWOVEN NOW AND THEN
TO GLADDEN YOUR HEART!
YOURS TRULY!
THE PROFIT-SHARERS!
MAKERS OF HARMONY
FOR THE PEOPLE OF
LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY!
FOR WE SELL STYLISH SUITS
AND OVERCOATS, THE YEAR
'ROUND, AT SEVERAL DOLLARS
LESS! AND THE PAYING
LESS IS THE MOST
EXQUISITE HARMONY
ON EARTH, IN THESE DAYS
OF HIGH PRICES FOR
EVERYTHING! HATS AND
FURNISHINGS FOR LESS!
SEE US AND SAVE MONEY!

Scott Bros

TO ASK UNCLE SAM TO HURRY.

Ex-Senator Flint will Help Speed Flood Control in Washington.

Former United States Senator Frank P. Flint, who is going shortly to Washington on business, will assist the county in hurrying up matters pertaining to flood control work in which the administration has promised to help. He will confer with the Board of Supervisors this morning. Supervisor Delorey having been delegated yesterday to make an appointment with him.

The county is anxious to proceed with the work of obtaining rights of way for the Long Beach channel and other matters. Especially is it anxious to have the promised appropriation passed through so that the money can be utilized. In this work Senator Flint will be able to assist.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Woman's City Club.

District Attorney Woolwine addressed the Woman's City Club yesterday and very nearly told a good many secrets about the often embarrassing conditions which confront him in his official capacity, but he always concluded with infinite discretion by saying, "now what would you have done in that case? Well, I'm not going to tell you what I did."

He secured a distinctly doubtful round of applause when he touched on the women jurists. "It was," he said, "formerly impossible to convict a woman for the mere crime of killing a man." It had not been done in this district for twenty-five years to his knowledge but now . . . And as the applause broke out, Mr. Woolwine looked utterly bewildered. "Oh, well," he added, "and perhaps then it never will be done." So he added that he personally had never prosecuted a woman in his life.

Mr. Woolwine talked of liberty and the importance of maintaining it for the individual and in the courts. He alluded to Hugh Gibson's book of Belgium and some of the testimony proving what an unknown word "Liberty" was to the Germans. He spoke of certain criticisms against himself, particularly as regards "doing politics" which he refuted to the satisfaction of his hearers, judging by the applause. He spoke of the great change that had come in the matter of feminism and feminine laws, how formerly law was largely on the side of men, but how the time was fast coming when "you ladies will certainly get our goat."

At the conclusion of his speech, Mrs. Hester Griffith arose to demand, "would you be willing to see a daughter of yours ruined for fifty thousand dollars." Mr. Woolwine replied in the negative, of course, and was protected from answering further "irrelevant" questions by the President, Mrs. Van Graham.

J. Motley Flint gave an enthusiastic war talk in connection with the Thrift Stamp campaign.

Ebell Club.

The Ebell Club listened to a vital but unpleasant programme yesterday afternoon when four speakers, Miss Marian Lynne of the Health Department, Mrs. Nellie Pierce and Dr. R. C. Barton of the Morals Efficiency Commission, and Chief of Police John L. Butler, discoursed upon the moral question and social diseases. The speeches were all informative and plain spoken.

Chief Butler, in "mufti," discussed the drastic and important government measures for ensuring a healthy army and paid a tribute to Secretaries Baker and Daniels for their measures to combat vice conditions. He told how the war had opened the eyes of the nation to this far-reaching evil and the vital importance of dealing with it at the source, locally, in civil life. He asserted entire approval of the open discussion of this question which has been too long shrouded in mystery, and especially of the club women's interest and courage in facing so unlovely a subject.

He assured his audience of his entire sympathy with the liquor measure that had been passed and predicted many difficulties for his department in enforcing the partial "dry" measure which comes into being on April 1st. He hoped the jury women would not let their sympathies run away with them in the matter of stern convictions. He insisted that Los Angeles was in the forefront in combating vice conditions and told of his experiences in New Orleans, where the government had insisted upon a "clean-up" to the utter confusion of the authorities. Chief Butler also mentioned the onerous duties now added to his department of registering alien enemies and the complications they were up against.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce, formerly public defender at the Woman's Court, gave an interesting talk.

The Federation.

The District Federation Convention will open at Santa Barbara tomorrow, with headquarters at Hotel Potter. The Executive Board held a meeting in Los Angeles yesterday at the Brack Shops.

WOMAN NEAR DEATH FROM DOSE OF DRUG.

Mrs. Anale Parker, a nurse, residing at No. 1645 West First street, was nearly killed yesterday by headache powders. Seeking relief from the pain in her head she secured from a physician a prescription which warned her against taking the medicine too often. She went home and took one dose.

The clock hands moved slowly from one hour to the next and the pain did not subside, so she took another dose and deathly sickness gripped her. She called the ambulance and was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where surgeons were able to revive her because she took the medicine box with her and they were able to determine what sort of drug they had to counteract.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NEAR PALM SPRINGS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Feb. 4.—Two tracts of land consisting of five acres each, will be opened near Palm Springs for the use of the United States experimental work.

A visit to the tracts has been made by Frank A. Thackery, chief supervisor of farming in the Indian service; Prof. Mason of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Bruce Drummond, assistant agriculturist in charge of the experiment station at Indio. These gentlemen examined all the natural conditions relative to the proposed undertaking, and decided to use a tract in Palm Valley and another nearer the town. One tract will be irrigated, while the other will be given the most scientific test in dry farming known to the department.

English and French officers at Camp Kearny to attend Chautauqua at Coronado the 6th.—[Advertisement.

LAKES FREEZING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Feb. 4.—Bear Lake is frozen over through narrows and Baldwin Lake a single sheet of ice, according to reports from the mountain valley to the lower towns. The temperature is down around 12 deg. above.

Bear Valley is just across the range north of this city, but the elevation gives it ice while Banning roses.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

COMMERCIAL.

AL PRODUCE MARKET.

...ple prices are strengthening ...derably, and a number of the ... popular varieties were raised ...ue yesterday. These include ... Winter Pearmains and Yellow ...wn Pippins. In the vegetable ...et prices show a slightly higher ...ery for some classes and lower ...tions for others. Mexican to... are about the only kind that ...e secured at present, and they ...ringing $2.60 a crate, or $2.25 a ... Green lima beans have shot up ...cents a pound, and green chile ... worth 18 cents a pound, but ...lower and celery are both ...er.

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...E BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...ER—Creamery extras, Produce Exchange ... per pound; prices to retail mar... 1-lb. squares, 49½@50½c per lb.; ... market nominal in 1-lb. cartons, 50 to ...

...Fresh extras, Produced Exchange clearings ... per doz. Case count, Produce Exchange ... price, to retail grocers, 60 per doz.; ... per doz.; Pullets, Produce Exchange ... per doz.; price to retail ... 65 to 67 per doz.

PRICES CURRENT.

...—California fruit, 25; eastern ... dates, 20; eastern longhorns, 20; ... 45; black wax, 45; black ... 45; lima beans, 25.

...FRUITS—Oranges, navels, 4.50@5.50; ... 4.25; seedlings, 3.50; limes, 2.00; grape... 5.00; bananas, 6½c lb.; pineapples, ... 1.00 to 1.50 dozen; apples, Arkansas ... 3.00@4.00; Ben Davis, 3.00@4.00; ... 3.00@4.00; Yellow Newtown Pippins, ... 3.00@4.00; Rome Beauty, 3.00@4.00; ... 3.00@4.00; Winter Bananas, 2.00@3.00; ... 2.00@3.00; Jonathans, 3.00@4.00; ... 2.00@3.00; Bartlett pears, 2.00 box; ... 2.75 box.

...VEGETABLES—These quotations are for ... shipping stock. Artichokes, 1.00@1.50 ... 1.50@2.00; Kentucky Wonder, 20@ ... 25c; cabbage, 1½@2c lb.; carrots, ... 1.50@1.75 sack; cauliflower, 1.00@1.50 ... 1.50@2.00; celery, 1.00@1.50 crate; ... 1.00@1.50 doz.; garlic, 10@12c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; hothouse lettuce, ... 1.00@1.50 box; Imperial, 1.00@1.50 ... 1.50@2.00; Iceberg, 1.00@1.50 box; ... 1.00@1.50 doz.; leaf, 75c@1.00 box; ... 1.00@1.50 doz.; mushrooms, 50@60c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; onions, 1.50@1.75 ... 1.75@2.00; parsley, 50c doz.; peas, ... 10@12c lb.; peppers, 15@20c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; potatoes, 1.50@1.75 ... 1.75@2.00; radishes, 50c doz.; rhubarb, ... 1.50@1.75 box; sprouts, 10@12c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; squash, 1.50@1.75 ... 1.75@2.00; string beans, 15@20c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; tomatoes, 1.50@1.75 ... 1.75@2.00; turnips, 1.50@1.75 sack; ... 1.75@2.00; beets, 1.50@1.75 sack; ... 1.75@2.00; Brussels sprouts, 15@20c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack; cucumbers, 1.50@1.75 ... 1.75@2.00; eggplant, 12½@15c lb.; ... 1.50@1.75 sack

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...Extras, Produce Exchange closing ...s 44c per doz.; price to retail mer...@50c; firsts, 40@42c; seconds, 38@40c; ...ked, Pullets, Produce Exchange ...s 38c per doz.; price to retail ...@45c; fancy, 35@37c; firsts, 30@32c; ...

PRICES CURRENT.

...ish, No. 1, 8.75; small white, 13.00; ...ium white, 9.25; Baby Bayo, 9.00; ...ium red kidney, 10.00; ...ortings, 20; Jap chile, ...; white onions, 5.00 cwt. ...Asparagus, fancy, 50c, 45c; extra choice, 35c; extra, 30c; ...ches, choice, 12½; fancy, ...; Persian, 10½; Tokay, 10½; ...ian, 10½; 70-900, 10 lb.; ...

...RIED AND BATES—Sun Maid, 48 ...ackages, 48 10-oz. 3.50; ...ackages, 2.50; 2-crown, 1.85; ...ackages, 2.50; 3-crown, 2.50; 2-lb. clusters, ...; 4-crown, 2.25 box; ...ackages, 2.00; 10-lb. ...

...ANUTS—Jumbo, 34; No Fibs, ...; fancy, 21; Spanish, large, 19; ...ium, 18; No. 1, 20; No. 2, 17½; eastern popcorn, ...; peanuts, raw, 14½; ...

...ANS—Extra fancy hand, Cara...6.00; fancy hand, 7.50; ...ium hand, 6.00; 7.50; ...ium, 7.25; ...ium, 6.00; ...ium, 5.00; ...ium, 4.00; ...ium, 3.00; ...ium, 2.50; ...ium, 2.00; ...ium, 1.50; ...ium, 1.00; ...ium, 3.75

And a Merry One.

SAWTELLE FOR THE DUAL LIFE.

Two Administrations are in Full Swing.

Council Meets and Allows Monthly Bills.

Mayor Haas Votes Himself Five Dollars.

The "city" of Sawtelle continues to lead a double life. It has two city administrations in full force, or apparently so, and, despite the fact that Los Angeles has notified the Citizens' State Bank of Sawtelle to cease honoring warrants issued by Sawtelle, the Sawtelle Council met in regular session last night and allowed monthly bills totaling several hundred dollars.

Mayor William Haas of Sawtelle even went so far as to vote in favor of allowing himself his month's salary, which amounts to $5. The largest bill allowed at the meeting was in favor of the Southern California Edison Company, for $259.41, and the smallest item was $1, made payable to Ed Rausch for sharpening a saw.

There were hundreds of persons at the Sawtelle Council meeting last night, it having been announced that the Los Angeles City Council would be on hand to make a formal demand for the keys, records and finances of the city, but the Los Angeles delegation failed to put in an appearance.

ITS BIGGEST MEETING.

Police Chief Butler arrived about 9 o'clock, but he disappointed the excitement-seekers by announcing that he was on hand to look after details in connection with the registration of German enemies.

After transacting all of the routine business, receiving the monthly reports of city officials, and waiting a reasonable length of time for the Los Angeles men to appear, Mayor Haas of Sawtelle made a speech in which he stated that the meeting was attended by the biggest crowd that had been in the City Hall during his term of office. He heartily welcomed all of those present to visit future meetings of his honorable board, and his remarks were greeted by loud applause.

"I'm still Mayor of Sawtelle," said Mr. Haas, "and I'll be Mayor until served with a writ from the courts, ordering the whole set of officers to turn over the business of the city to Los Angeles."

NO HASTE NECESSARY.

The Sawtelle Council meets only once a month. It is doubtful if the controversy will be settled before the next regular meeting.

Albert Lee Stephens, City Attorney of Los Angeles, said last night that no energetic move is being made just now to take over Sawtelle. He hopes to straighten out the legal kinks in the course of a few weeks, however.

"I see no reason for haste," said Mr. Stephens. "Los Angeles has been notified by the Secretary of State that all things in connection with the annexation election in Sawtelle were regular and that Los Angeles has a right to take over the city of Sawtelle. Judge Leslie Hewitt of the Superior Court dissolved an injunction and declared that the annexation election at Sawtelle was valid. What more is needed? The people who are holding office in Sawtelle cannot draw any money, and I don't look for them to hold out a great while longer."

SAWTELLE'S VIEWPOINT.

Citizens of Sawtelle have appealed the annexation election protest to the Appellate Court. They claim that the election was not legal. It carried by three votes, and they allege that more than three illegal votes were cast. They also say that the proceedings were not regular because three instead of five persons served on the election boards.

Sawtelle voted early last fall to annex itself to Los Angeles. After voluntarily agreeing to let Los Angeles take her for better or for worse, she turned around and entered a protest, thereby laying herself liable to a breach of promise suit, so to speak.

Charley Martin, postmaster and one of the leading citizens of Sawtelle, said last night that more than three-fourths of the people who attended the Council meeting are antiannexationists.

"Why should Sawtelle annex herself to Los Angeles?" he inquired. "She has been growing faster than any small city in Southern California. If the town wasn't growing we might talk of annexing, but we are making rapid progress without any outside help."

Plaintiff in Remarkable Suit.

Mrs. J. G. Wilbraham.

Sues Former Husband.

WOULD GIVE UP FORTUNE TO SEE HER LITTLE SON.

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After the divorce, which awarded the custody of the child to the father, and the payment of $10,000 to Mrs. Ross, who went to New York City to live. Later she married Mr. Wilbraham, who is at present the head of the Broadway Central Association, managing four of the largest hostelries in the city.

Mr. Ross resides at No. 2301 Gramercy place. He could not be reached last night, but it is expected that he will contest any move on his former wife's part to see the child.

No Special War Session in Idaho.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 4.—Gov. Alexander announced today that he will not call a special session of the Idaho Legislature to act on war measures. The Idaho Council of Defense recently petitioned the Governor to call a special session.

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LIE PASSED IN ANTHRAX FIGHT

Veterinarian Protests at the Present Vaccine Law.

State and County Officers Figure in Charges.

Board of Supervisors to Amend Ordinance.

After a heated colloquy between the State and the County Veterinarian and Dr. W. A. Connolly, a veterinarian of No. 1225 South San Pedro street, in which the lie was passed, the Board of Supervisors yesterday directed the county counsel to draw up an amendment to the ordinance covering the method of obtaining anthrax vaccine.

Under the present ordinance a written permit must be obtained from the Board of Supervisors after the live-stock inspector has investigated the case and reported to the board. It was argued by Dr. Conolly that this ordinance operated against private practitioners, and he said it appeared to him that the State and county veterinarians "were grabbing off the business." He explained that by stating that local practitioners had difficulty in obtaining anthrax vaccine, but that the State and county officials could get it, and because they had it they were called in to administer it.

Dr. Ward B. Rowland is the assistant State veterinarian here, and Dr. L. M. Hurt is County Veterinarian. Both of them ridicule the charges.

It was declared that the reason Dr. Connolly could not get a permit to ship horses out of the State was because he had not complied with the law. Dr. Connolly exclaimed that was a "lie," and the dispute was waxing hot when the board put the soft pedal in the debate.

The board voted to amend the ordinance so that any certified veterinarian can obtain anthrax vaccine.

ARRESTED LAWYER ASSERTS INNOCENCE.

CLYDE E. CATE SHOWS BANK VOUCHER FOR AMOUNT IN QUESTION.

Clyde E. Cate, Los Angeles attorney, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Summerfield on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the District Attorney. Cate was released pending a hearing tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cate, who was arrested at Solano, produced a bank voucher showing he had paid the $600, the amount he is accused of appropriating, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shields, an elderly couple residing at No. 916 Irolo street.

"I did not receive any of this money," Mr. Cate declared. "I left my practice to go into the army, otherwise I certainly would have prosecuted the man who defrauded Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

"Reports that I left here to avoid trouble over this affair are false. I took my wife to Fresno, where her parents reside, and then left for the north to take leave of my father and mother. You can readily picture the surprise and humiliation of myself and family when informed by a constable that I was wanted in Los Angeles on a charge of embezzlement."

ARMY WANTS MEN IN FOREST ENGINEERS.

SIX THOUSAND ARE NEEDED TO BRING TWENTIETH DIVISION UP TO STRENGTH.

Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Reserve announced yesterday that 6000 more men are required to bring the Twentieth Engineers (Forest,) up to full war strength. Applications can be made of "The Forester," Washington, D. C., or at the office of the Supervisor in the Federal Building here.

The first foreign regiment has been in France for some months, cutting and getting out of the French forests timber and lumber and other material for the army.

Men can join by registration, if not of draft age, and the limit is between 18 and 40 years. Registrants under draft age and draft law who have not been notified to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty, can be inducted into the service if they show that they are qualified.

Of the 6000 men wanted, one-half of that number are needed as lumber jacks, saw-mill workers, and men experienced in building and operating logging railroads; the other 3000 are to be made up of three road and bridge building battalions—men familiar with rock crushers, road rollers, scrapers and graders, motor truck drivers and laborers.

One of the features of the conduct of the war in France has been that all of the timber used in the operations of the army has to be cut out of the forests of that country, and it requires an army to do the work.

All information as to wages, and the requirements of the service can be had by applying to Supervisor Charlton.

WOMAN AUTO DRIVER RUNS DOWN THREE.

LOSES CONTROL OF CAR AND PLUNGES INTO CROWD ON BUSY CORNER.

Losing control of her machine when she attempted to dodge a pedestrian at the crowded corner of Fourth and Broadway yesterday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Kell, No. 2012 South Figueroa street, ran her automobile into the crowd and seriously injured three persons.

Porter Torrey of No. 5847 La Mirada street suffered a fracture of the skull and may die. Mrs. I. L. Mooney of No. 821 Wall street sustained injuries to her spine, and Mrs. W. S. Clayton had three ribs fractured and was otherwise injured.

While police detectives investigated the peculiar circumstances under which the accident occurred, the injured people were taken to the Receiving Hospital, where police surgeons expressed the belief that Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Clayton will recover.

NURSES BADLY NEEDED NOW.

Twenty Thousand More Required this Year at Home and Abroad.

Dr. Walter Lindley of the California Hospital is in receipt of a letter from Dora A. Thompson, superintendent of the Army Nursing Corps, with headquarters at Washington, stating that the need of more nurses for war work is urgent, and asking the hospital to cooperate.

The superintendent writes that 20,000 more nurses will be required this year for service at home and abroad and that certain of the requirements will be waived in order to permit more to enlist.

Nurses may join for three years or for the period of the emergency, at their option.

Appeal for Help.

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weeks and we can boast of only six hot water bags, so we use wine and water bottles. Don't you think you could get some of our big shops in Los Angeles to send a few sheets and pillow cases and blankets?

"I gave the soldiers all the candy that was sent to me when I left California and New York and they were so glad to get it for it was the first they had had since the beginning of the war and they called it their Christmas. I walked through the village and to see the poor little children without sufficient clothing and with no shoes and stockings—it would break your heart—so please collect some warm clothing so I can make them more comfortable.

HOSPITALS IN PARIS.

"When in Paris I went through the American hospitals. They are wonderful. Every comfort, convenience and necessity can be had. One feels proud to be an American over here—they have done so much and nothing by halves. While I am writing the cannon are booming. It sounds like distant thunder and the airplanes at night are like big green fire flies—so pretty.

On Christmas I was invited to visit Mrs. Erwin, but we had an entertainment for our boys and we were on ladders all day decorating one of the wards with flags and tissue paper flowers, as some actors came down from Paris to amuse the soldiers, who are just like children. They were so excited and primped for days so they would look "beau pour la fille de Noel" as they say. They are all so bright and say such funny things and are always playing jokes on each other. They give cigarettes to each other, which proves to be fireworks when half smoked.

"Christmas, I met such a charming man—Gen. Shipton on Gen. Pershing's staff and he is going to send us some white flour (a great luxury) and some oil—these are the presents girls get over here and glad to. Mrs. Stanley Jones, whose husband was killed in the Princess Pat regiment, and I have taken a little apartment together—just opposite the hospital. It's so tiny I call it the doll house but it's larger than my room was in the hospital and now I have a few bureau drawers and three more pegs to hang my clothes on and a mirror that doesn't make me look crosseyed. We have our luncheon in the hospital served on oil cloth and drink out of cups without handles and could have our evening meal there, but boiled potatoes and carrots one night and cabbage and stew the next, is a bit boring, so Mrs. Jones and I have such fun cooking a chop and eggs (now and then.) You know how I have always liked eggs—well now when I pass a grocery shop and see the price $1.20 a dozen, I just look the other way and pass on by. A friend from Washington cabled me $200 to use for the soldiers' Christmas, so I gave them a turkey dinner, bought a stove and put a few francs in the pockets of those who haven't even enough to buy a postcard. A French soldier, you know, only gets 5 cents a day.

Everyone seems happy in Paris though we know down deep in their hearts they are not—but one must have sunshine in their faces over here even though there is no sun in their hearts. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, are tea-less days—but on the other days the cafes are crowded with exquisitely-dressed women. The only difference I see from the old Paris is the blue-uniformed officers everywhere and they do make every place look so gay. I am surprised at the taxi service—you can pick one up everywhere except at night.

FASHION NOTE.

"I am sure that you would like to know that brocaded satins, tight skirts, low shoes with cut steel buckles, very high and aigretted hats and beaver furs are all the rage here. The French women have such wonderful chic.

"My sailing over here was so exciting and I met so many interesting people and there were only two days of rough weather. And it was so jolly until we struck the submarine zone where we saw two of our vicious enemies; they only glared at us and sailed away, evidently afraid of our big French guns. But even that incident had its humorous side for it was most amusing to see everyone running for their life belts and I must confess we were all a bit nervous.

"Mme. Magnier, the directress, is sending you authority to collect for our hospitals. We need money to get fifty beds and chairs for we want to be ready for the next battle and perhaps, who knows, some of our own brave Americans will fall into our beds (we have two wounded American ambulance drivers now.) I wish some of our generous Los Angeles people would take a bed at $50 a month, which takes care of the soldier who happens to be lucky enough to fall into it. It gives him better food, chocolate, cigarettes and a few francs to go to Paris. The French soldiers say, 5 cents a day, is too little to save enough to get to Paris."

One of the pictures Miss Childs sent shows the men in her ward one of whom is her godchild, or filleul. Because of the scarcity of oil and fuel, Miss Childs dreads February and March and wonders how they are going to keep the wounded soldiers warm.

Through Mme. Magnier, the directress at the hospital where Miss Childs has a ward, papers giving her authority to collect blankets, beds, chairs, sheets and money for the hospital in the village of Champigny are to be sent to Mrs. Childs here at once. Mrs. Childs sent a box containing fifty hot-water bottles a few days ago.

Work's Over.

YULETIDE GIFT BODY DISBANDS.

National Defenders' Committee Makes Accounting.

Balance of Big Sum to go to Y.M.C.A. and Red Cross.

Report Shows Presents Sent to Seventeen Thousand.

Formal dissolution of the National Defenders' Yuletide Committee, which sent Christmas boxes and a money order to every man from Southern California with the colors, was effected at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. A balance on hand, amounting to more than $1800, will be distributed among the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus for use in their war relief activities.

Interesting sidelights were thrown on the work of the committee during the past five months in the report of Everett P. Teasdale, secretary, and the remarks of F. W. Blanchard, who was active head of the committee. It developed that, instead of sending boxes to 7000 soldiers and sailors first reported, it was necessary to provide for nearly 17,000.

TRIAL BALANCE.

The manner in which the affairs of the committee were conducted was shown in the trial balance sheet, showing every dollar collected and how it was disbursed. The bills and checks are all in the files. The statement showed that $42,265.37 had been raised from all sources and that, so far as it was humanly possible, every representative with the colors from Southern California had been remembered. Those who did not receive a Yuletide greeting from the community must blame railroad wrecks, smash-ups of mail wagons and similar events over which there is no control. More than 100 boxes have found their way back to the committee, due to resignations, discharges and inability to locate the recipients.

RETURN MONEY ORDERS.

Curiously enough, the money orders in the boxes also were returned and it is expected that next July there will be other funds coming to the committee from the express company for orders that never have been presented for payment. A ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission calls for an accounting of such orders, hence any that were sunk, lost or destroyed will be accounted for by the company.

A formal vote of thanks was given the officers of the committee and all who assisted in the big task of providing Christmas remembrances for the Southern Californians serving their flag in the world war for liberty.

FIGHTS MEXICAN MOB.

Wine-crazed Foreigners Fire at an Officer as He Tries to Quell Disturbance.

While a crowd of wine-crazed Mexicans were trying to strip Patrolman J. I. Llick of his uniform early yesterday morning in front of No. 459 East Fourth street, a Mexican in the house opened a door and fired three shots at the officer. At that time, Mrs. Louise Rameriz was clinging to the patrolman and M. B. Basutro was trying to take his star off, according to a report made to Police Captain Murray. After a terrific struggle the policeman finally shook off his assailants, turned the Rameriz woman and Basutro over to a citizen, and proceeded to "clean house." After firing five shots into the building, he entered and found that all of the carousers had fled. He claims the Mexicans attacked him because he had warned them earlier in the evening against continuing with their noise-making.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for Jackie Anderson, C D. Adams, A. H. Astredo, O. B. Bachman, P. E. Blackstock, Cable Chawin, C. H. Dennison, L. B. Daniels, J. O. Downing, James Garcia (three messages,) Earl Hurst, Wray Lee, H. E. Maccamy, Jess C. Spikra.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

GERMA America

ARMAGEDDON DISPATCH

Military Activity Gr... All Along the Lin... land to the ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FROM the North Sea to the Swiss frontier the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity, the Associated Press says in its precis of the war dispatches, and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking whacks at the German line, either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while, in turn, the Teutons have been giving considerable attention to various sectors to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful maneuver by the Americans on their sector of the front is of the greatest interest. As on last Saturday, the Americans again have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches, and tanne of the German military lament with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions.

Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done by the 75's on the German trenches, due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners.

The Germans have not yet been able to recover the trenches and dugouts battered in the American attack Saturday, because the Americans were forced to build another line of trenches at that particular point.

Next in importance to the operations of the American front have been the attacks by the Germans against the French in the Ailette region and north of Verdun, the latter a point of the French War Office says that the attacks north of the Aisne were repulsed, but the German War Office says that south of Beaumont, Baden sturmtruppe pushed far into the French front, inflicted heavy casualties and returned to their own lines with prisoners.

The British have carried out several raids against the Teutons nothing

THE DAY'S NEWS

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 a.m. southerly; velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 64 degs.; lowest, 46 degs. Forecast: Wednesday, moderate winds, mostly cloudy. For complete report see last page of part I.

THE CITY. Growers who testified before the Federal Commission, which opened its hearings on the fruit controversy, asked big prices for same.

District Atty. Woltzine formally announced his candidacy for Governor and stated he would run on the Democratic ticket.

Former Chief of Police Galvety was awarded $10,000 damages by a jury in his suit for libel against the Los Angeles Record.

Mrs. Mary E. Fremis, member of a former Los Angeles family, died recently.

The District Court of Appeal dismissed E. M. Barnes, known as the "poet bunco," from the practice of law.

Mayor Woodman outlined to the Council Finance Committee a plan to weed out I.W.W. agitators and other undesirements from the city.

Hotel and transportation men declared that the recent "Come to California" advertising campaign was an unqualified success.

The immediate formation of an association to secure machinists for the nation's ship yards was urged by Mayor Woodman.

The methods used by Germany in ruthlessly trade and destroying commerce were revealed by a German agent on a forgery charge.

The city and county both took steps to oust officials of Sawtelle who keep office despite the ruling of the Superior Court.

The proposed measure to allow the manufacture of synthetic gasoline was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3 in the Council.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Glendale lodge of Elks formally dedicate their new $60,000 clubhouse. An elaborate ceremony is carried out with many prominent members in attendance from all over the State.

Austrian, who claims he is not pro-German, but whose accent has made it impossible for him to secure work, asks to be interned.

Venice City Trustees receive a letter from the Nazarene Church in which thanks are followed by a request "Amen!"

Riverside County Supervisors award big State highway contract which insures the building of a paved highway into the Coachella valley.

Coroner will hold an inquest on the body of John O'Brien, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, who died yesterday after having been in the hospital several weeks suffering from a fractured ribs received in a fist fight with another inmate of the institution.

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